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## Noah Webster 4c October 16

### President Trujillo Honored By Nation

Tribute to the Dominican Republic's "head man" was made by that nation's postal administration with the release of three stamps and a souvenir sheet on August 16. Honored is General Dr. Rafael Leonidas Trujillo Molina.



Dedicatory wording in the stamp designs and on the sheet proclaim the "25th Anniversary of his Designation as Benefactor of his Nation".

Each has a picture of Gen. Trujillo and the Dominican Republic coat of arms. The background color of each design is yellow while the second color and denomination are 2c violet, 4c green and 7c brown. The souvenir sheet has the same stamps imperf.

Printing was by lithography.

### Iraqi Republic Overprints July 26

July 26 was first day of issue for a new group of overprinted provisionals for the Iraqi Republic, according to J. Hannanay, Box 148, Baghdad, Iraq. The list of such provisionals is being added to frequent-



ly, but those already listed are:

Issue of 1948-12, 14, 28, and 60 fils; 1/2 and 1 Dinar; 1949-2, 10, 15, 16, 25, 30, 40, 50, 75, 100, and 200f; 1953-1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 3, 10, and 20f. The 20f, while scheduled, has not yet been put on sale. Mr. Hannanay reports, adding that further additions to the set are expected.

"Numerous values" of officials are already in use, he advises, but further details are not available other than that they range from 1f. to 1D. in denomination.

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### The Al-Arabi Stamp Of 1957-- Or Why Egypt Noted The 56th, Instead Of 50th, Anniversary

Bruce Conde

When visiting Bir Taba, Egypt's tiny garrison post on the Sinai desert front on the shores of the Gulf of Aqaba, facing the nearby Israeli army forces at Elath, in 1951, I chanced to mention to the Egyptian commander, Capt. Mohammed Ali Badran (now a Lt.-Col. of the UAR), something about Col. Ahmad al-Arabi Pasha. The captain jumped as though he had been shot, and looked at me with a wild, strange expression.

What I had said was, "Do you Egyptians remember that this year is the 50th anniversary of the al-Arabi Revolution?"

"Where did you, an American, ever hear about al-Arabi Pasha?" he asked me, in turn, after recovering his composure somewhat.

"We are studying that phase of Egyptian history in the American University of Beirut at present," I answered, beginning to guess his concern about this ordinarily innocent historic name.

He looked a little relieved, but wanted to know why I happened to mention the matter to him, out of a clear sky, at that particular time and place.

"Because I want to know what the young Egyptian army officers of today think about the al-Arabi movement," I said.

He began to look uncomfortable. (Continued on page 13)

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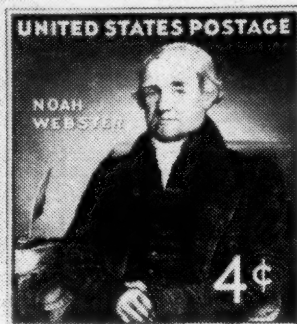
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### "The Other Webster" Of First Half Of 19th Century America To Get Philatelic Recognition

Two great men bearing the name of Webster have crossed the American scene and left their imprints heavily upon it. The first, Noah, made his bow 200 years ago; the second, Daniel, 23 years later. The latter survived his predecessor by less than a decade, but in the philatelic derby beat him out by 88 years and five issues.

Now, at rather long last, the Post Office Department is making up for the oversight. Come October 16 a 4c commemorative is to be released at Hartford, Conn. to note the 200th birth anniversary of the great lexicographer, Noah Webster.

The 4c bicentennial stamp in the "Famous American" format will feature a likeness of the subject reproduced from an engraving by G. Parker after a painting by James Herring.



This stamp, measuring 0.85 by 0.98 inches and arranged vertically, includes in the design the lettering "United States Postage" across the top, "Noah Webster" to the left of the portrait, and "4c" in the lower right, all in white face Gothic.

Noah Webster was the author of the first important dictionary written in the United States. He was born in 1758 in West Hartford, Conn., studied at Yale University, fought under his militia captain father in the Revolution, and actively supported the adoption of a Federal Constitution. Before his death, in 1843, he had seen the United States acquire the Louisiana Territory and Florida, and the number of States increase to 26.

As did Daniel later, Noah originally aspired to practice law. He studied the subject for two years, but finding no special encouragement to proceed, gave it up and in 1782 opened a classical school in Goshen, N. Y. The next year he was back in Hartford, and during the following two years wrote and published "A Grammatical Institute of the English Language".

The first portion of this work was a spelling book, later to be called "Webster's Elementary Spelling Book", and over the years to become famous as the "Blue-Backed Speller".

Many indeed are the greats of past generations who got their foundations of morality and "book learning" between the Bible at home and a "Blue-Backed Speller", a McGuffey's Reader and a slate in a one-room "school-house" not more than a few miles distant—the whole being augmented when indicated by visits to the woodshed at home and encounters with a birch rod at the seat of learning.

By 1889 more than 62 million "Spellers" had been sold; today every surviving copy is a collectors' item.

Since the turn of the century Noah Webster remains best known by association with his dictionary—despite the fact that many think it is the handiwork of the political Webster. His first effort in this direction was "A Compendious Dictionary" in 1806, followed the next year by "A Philosophical and Practical Grammar of the English Language".

The next ten years were spent in study, research and travel, toward the 1828 publication of his monumental work, "American Dictionary of the English Language" in two volumes. It contained about 12,000 more words and about 40,000 more definitions than had hitherto appeared in any English dictionary. Webster died in New Haven, Conn., May 28, 1843.

An initial order for 120 million of the new stamps has been placed, with printing by the rotary process, electric-eye perforated, and issued in sheets of 70. The color will be announced later. The belated philatelic tribute will first be placed on sale at Hartford, Conn. October 16. All first day covers will be cancelled at the West Hartford Branch.

The release of this stamp at Hartford (Continued on page 19)

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 tennial of the 1858 emissions of the  
 Argentine Confederation. The re-  
 maining two will appear sometime  
 in October, according to the official  
 announcement.



The new specimen is of 1 Peso  
 value, red orange and blue. It de-  
 picts as the principal portion of the  
 design the century - ago post sta-  
 tion at Santa Fe, with a grass-  
 thatched "awning" and various local  
 figures welcoming the arrival of the  
 mail carrier of the day. In the  
 upper left the 5c stamp of 1858 is  
 shown.

The design is from a lithograph by  
 Juan Leon Palliere. Printing was  
 by the National Mint by lithography  
 in an edition of one million. The  
 same process and quantity will ap-  
 ply to each of the lower values  
 when they appear.

The 40c will show "La Galera"  
 (stage coach) as lithographed by  
 Palliere, with the 5c Cordoba ad-  
 hesive of 1858 depicted at the upper  
 left. The 80c will feature another  
 Palliere lithograph, this one a view  
 of the harbor of Buenos Aires as  
 seen from the custom house plaza.  
 It is one of the artist's series on the  
 seaports of America. In the usual  
 location, this adhesive will show  
 the 2P. "Barquito" stamp of Buenos  
 Aires of a century ago.

Colors and dates of release of the  
 centavo values will be announced  
 later.

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 lighted this hard-fought cam-  
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 St., New York City at 7:30 p. m.

For those who care to join the  
 members before the meeting,  
 there will be a get-together in  
 the cafeteria adjoining the meet-  
 ing room. Further information  
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 ly prevalent in the southern states  
 of this country, it is still a critical  
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First day of issue will be Septem-  
 ber 3. The 1 Escudo green and gray  
 and the 2.50E. blue and gray are  
 of the same design. It features  
 the new headquarters of the Tropical  
 Medicine Institute, Lisbon, in  
 which the meetings will be held. The  
 building will be dedicated at this  
 time.



The design includes the emblem of  
 the Congress which is also featured  
 in the special first day cancellation  
 to be applied. Both the stamp and  
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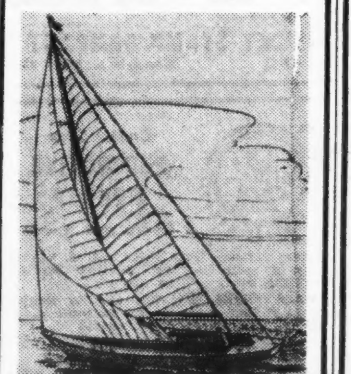
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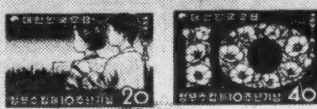
The WHDH September 8 "dateline Boston" program will be a panel discussion. Edward Nowak, Sr. of Winthrop Mass., a retired businessman whose philatelic interests date to 1902, will preside. He is a member of the Polish Philatelic Society of Boston and other stamp organizations.

Dr. Philip G. Garbfield, specialist on early stamps of Malta, and Stanislaw Schroter will be the other two panelists. Mr. Schroter's stamp interests date back to his boyhood days in Poland. He is a prominent member of the Polish Philatelic Society.

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## France & Colonies Group Resumes Program

The next regular meeting of the France and Colonies Group will be held at 8 p. m. September 9 at the Collectors Club, 22 E. 35th St., New York City.

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| Plate Blox 4 | .70   | 6.50    |
| Full Sheets  | 3.00  | 28.50   |
| FDC W/Tabs   | .27   | 2.50    |

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## Stamp Puzzle Letter Stumps Everyone

Up to today, August 5, not a single correct solution to the Stamp Letter Puzzle has been received. Over 500 answers are here thus far. In that 500 answers there are just five persons who have given the correct solution except that each of the five is wrong on one country name only and in each instance it is the same name.



GEORGE W. LINN

Even I was obliged to change over the original list of 25 names which I had selected as correct after the replies started coming in. What alerted me to the fact that I too had two wrong names in my supposedly correct list of answers was the variety that came in some of the letters. I then decided that if others could see so many different names that I ought to take another look at the list and see what was wrong.

I soon found out. There were two countries in my list that did not belong for neither had been in existence under those names as stamp issuers in 1879. Many other names which others sent in also had not been issuing stamps in 1879 so that left them all out. Most collectors failed to consider that this letter was written in 1879, thus it should be obvious that Georgia which sticks out like a sore thumb in the letter could not be counted, although almost every answer sent in contained that name. This is also true of Ireland which was in most answers but Ireland did not issue stamps until 1922.

There is another that stands out very clear in the list but was missed by perhaps half of the contestants. Then there were some which could only be used by a stretch of the imagination as the spelling or the phonetic pronunciation was not enough to give the name, such as bade, for Baden. It is also a peculiar instance that in the five answers which are all correct in every way except for one single name, that the same name which is a wrong name is used in each of the five answers. That is cutting it very fine and if you who like a puzzle will study this letter over again, considering just what is says you will be better prepared to find the correct answer. The letter says, "you will find the names of 25 stamps in this letter." That does not necessarily mean that the recognized name of the country has to be there. If you were speaking of France you could say French stamps etc. The name does not necessarily have to be spelled out in full, if letters in a word, part of them or all of them or part of one word followed by part of another word may give a phonetic pronunciation that is a perfect name for a country, try it out and see what you get.

I fully realize that when I do print the final answer that I am going to have a lot of people who will question it. I believe however that I can justify every name I will give and that I can show cause why some other name is not suitable. I realize of course that this is something I must guard against but I doubt if anyone can show a more correct and acceptable list than I will give you. I have searched thru more than 500 answers to this puzzle. In the first place I picked out about 20 which were near correct. I then discovered where I had been counting as correct a couple names which were not eligible as they were not stamp issuing countries in 1879. I again eliminated those two names and went through the pile of letters again and came up with a different lot of about 20 near-correct answers and then I found another error and had to check the pile again until now I believe I have got the right solution as every country was issuing stamps in 1879 and prior to that date.

Thus while prizes were offered for correct solutions, I have none. To make this thing more interesting to you I am going to offer one Grand Prize to the first correct solution. This will be a collection of Florida State Tax stamps that will catalogue over \$30 by the Hubbard Catalog and in addition to that three mint Canadian Private Airways stamps listed by Sanabria and priced at \$1.50, \$12.50 (this is half the price of a pair but I offer a single only with marginal stub attached which proves it imperforate) and another stamp catalogued at \$7.50. A total of \$21.50. This makes a Grand Prize catalogued over \$50 to the first person sending a fully correct answer according to my list. In addition I will also give the original prize as offered, one packet to the first person from each state who gives either the correct answer or is correct with not more than one wrong country.

Closing date on this solution is October 1st. So let's go! All answers to the puzzle must be mailed direct to "George W. Linn, Howe in the Hills, Fla." and not to Sidney, Ohio.

## It Is Time To Clean House

It is an obvious fact that thieves would not steal valuable stamps unless they knew they could sell them. To whom are they sold? That answer is easy as almost all such stolen material is sold to stamp dealers.

We would like to propose that the ASDA start out by adding a new paragraph to their Code of Ethics. Something like the following:

"I pledge that I will not buy a large and valuable accumulation of stamps nor a large collection or a fine specialized collection of any country from anyone without I first make every possible effort to find out where the seller obtained the stamps, whether he is known as a reputable collector, one who might ordinarily be expected to be the legitimate owner of such stamps as he offers and that unless I am fully satisfied that the seller is legitimately possessed of said stamps I will refuse to purchase same and will report the offer fully to the American Stamp Dealers Association who in turn will issue a description of said stamps to its members and to the philatelic press."

The above is of course very roughly worded but a good lawyer could doubtless word such a pledge in a proper manner. It would make it possible that such description could be published without incurring a libel suit from the prospective seller.

If we can close the market to stamp thieves we can stop stamp thefts. Also if we could name people who are instrumental in handling and selling stolen material and publish the names of such along with the names of buyers that will help. Also if the leading societies will fight these matters instead of dodging them, that will help.

## SMILEATELICS... by Bob Rieker



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## Precan Master Want List For New Jersey

The North Jersey Precancel Club has just issued the second edition of its master want list of New Jersey precancels. This list, by means of a simplified key system, lists the scarcity of New Jersey precancels and also tells which collectors need the particular stamps.

This work is based upon 417 reported towns. It has been compiled through the cooperation of 138 precancel collectors, plus considerable effort on the part of the club's secretary and other members. Like other master lists published by the group, this one is half letterhead size, punched for a three-ring loose-leaf binder.

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Sept. 22 — Journalism 4c, Columbia, Mo. (50 per pane).  
Oct. 10 — Overland Mail 4c, San Francisco 1, Calif. (50 per pane, 120 million).  
Oct. 16 — Noah Webster 4c, West Hartford, Conn.  
Oct. 27 — Forest Conservation 4c, Tucson, Ariz.  
Nov. 25 — 200th Anniversary of Pittsburgh 4c, Pittsburgh 19, Pa.  
Dec. 12 — John Jay 15c regular, Washington 13, D.C.  
Details as to denomination, color and stamps will be announced when available.

### ALREADY ISSUED

1100 — Gardening 3c, Ithaca, N. Y., March 15.  
1101 — Liberty 8c "Glori", Cleveland, Ohio, March 22.  
1104 — Brussels Exhibition 2c, Detroit Mich., April 17.  
1103 — Revere 25c regular, Boston, Mass., April 18.  
1105 — Monroe 3c, Montross, Va., April 28.  
1106 — Minnesota Statehood 3c, St. Paul, Minn., May 11.  
1107 — IGY 3c, Chicago, Ill., May 31.  
1108 — Gunston Hall 3c, Lorton, Va., June 12.  
1109 — Mackinac Bridge 3c, Mackinaw City and St. Ignace, Mich., June 25.  
1110-11 — Simon Bolivar "Champions of Liberty" 4c and 8c, Washington, D.C. July 24.  
1052 — Lincoln 4c coil, Mandan, N. D., July 31.  
1053a — Lincoln 4c booklet, Wheeling, W. Va., July 31.  
C50 — Airmail 5c, Colorado Springs, Colo., July 31.  
C51 — Airmail 7c, Philadelphia, Pa., July 31.  
C51a — Airmail 7c booklet, San Antonio, Texas, July 31.  
C52 — Airmail 7c coil, Miami, Fla., July 31.  
U536 — Franklin 4c envelope, Montpelier, Vt., July 31.  
UC26 — Airmail 7c envelope, Dayton, Ohio, July 31.  
Liberty 3c reply card, Boise, Idaho, July 31.  
—Airmail 5c postal card, Wichita, Kans., July 31.  
—Liberty 3c postal card, Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 1.  
1112 — Atlantic Cable 4c, New York City, August 15.  
1113 — Lincoln-Douglas Debates 4c, Freeport, Ill., August 27.

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According to Maj. R. C. Dettman, 72 Marlow St., Wembley, Western Australia, the original much publicized plan of having both the Australia-New Zealand first flight and the New Zealand-Australia return journey combined on one cover has been upset. In that set-up, the identical Australian and New Zealand Kingsford Smith stamps would have franked the two flights, respectively, on the face of each cover.

Now, reports Maj. Dettman, New Zealand has come up with some obscure ruling which prohibits such usage, and unless this dictum is overcome in the immediate future, the desired two-in-one covers will not be possible. In such case, it is understood, orders for such "double service" covers will be filled with two "one way" items, one in each direction.

Maj. Dettman advises that he is preparing a number of extra New Zealand-Australia return flight covers, and that new "Queens" to replace current Australian regulars will soon appear. Also, an Antarctic cover is expected from the former American base, Wilkes, and he will supply covers from all three as desired at \$1 each.

## Accused Stamp Dealer In Court September 3

Kurt Weishaupt, New York stamp dealer recently arrested on charge of smuggling millions of communist stamps into this country, was released in the custody of his lawyer at a preliminary hearing in New York on August 19. Asst. U. S. District Attorney Charles L. Stewart had asked for \$10 million bail.

Judge Joseph C. Zavatt in Brooklyn Federal Court gave the defendant's attorney, Lloyd F. MacMahon, until September 3 to make motions. Weishaupt, president last year of the American Stamp Dealers' Assn., had deferred pleading on the charge of having violated import restrictions against communistic philatelic material.

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The way mail would be handled, according to a clipping sent by Henry K. Finne of Indianapolis, would be much as it is done now - sorted by routes, destination, etc. Each mailbag would then be placed in a gas-chamber, exposed to the gas for a few moments, and sent on its way. Thus the cancelling machines are eliminated.

Credited with having hands in the development are Rafael Murillo Vidal, head of the Mexican Postal Administration; Miguel Delgado Chavez, chief, General Inspection Dept. of the Department of Communications; Eduardo Gonzales, chief of postal inspectors; Ernesto Sodi Palares, a chemist.

Of course, the big drawback to this system is that while the stamps would be cancelled to prevent further use, there would be no postmark. Postmarks have a lot of legal standing, and also provide a means of control to the Post Office. If this barrier is eliminated, the boys to the south might have something.

1. Parts of four states are shown on the Gadsden Purchase commem. of 1953. Which?
2. What building was shown on the Columbia University commem. of 1954?

In the August 18 Notes mention was made that there was no hand cancel available for the first day of issue of the 3c postal card at Philadelphia August 1. Several cooperative readers point out that this is not so, that in fact there were two.

One was in use at the convention postal station at the National Philatelic Museum where the American First Day Cover Society was having its annual exhibition and convention. This consisted of a large circle with the AFDCS Station designation, city and date, plus four widely-spaced killer bars.

That used at the main post office had a smaller town and date circle, four killer bars between the middle two of which was the slogan "FIRST DAY OF ISSUE".

All the above came as the result of the August 18 column in which I had mentioned an error of execution the postal clerks had made. Another such is reported by Ralph Weinstein of Havertown, Pa.

He states that the 3c double reply card which had its day of issue at Boise, Idaho July 31, was being given the first day postmark at Philadelphia on August 1 along with the single 3c card. Here again, this item is a curiosity and not of extraordinary value.

In continuance of the "mail handling improvement theme", begun in the first paragraphs of today's Notes, is the news of an experiment being conducted in Chicago by the Post Office Department. Here too, there is a

saving mechanically and in man-hours.

All of us are familiar with the tractor-trailer combinations which haul millions of tons of freight across the nation's highways. The New York Central R.R. has developed trailers which are called "Flexi-Vans". They are made of aluminum, approximately 36 feet long and resemble the ordinary large trailer.

Their use is said to cut as many as seven steps from the mail transport operation, with savings in time and money. According to the Chicago Daily Tribune's Joseph Egelhof, the following is a comparison between the old way and the new of shipping mail between Chicago and Dearborn, Mich., the Detroit suburb.

Traditionally, Dearborn mail would be placed with other mail on a post office vehicle and driven to the railroad station. The bags would be unloaded at the station, sorted, and placed on hand trucks. The hand trucks would be moved to various railroad cars and the bags loaded into them.

After arrival at Detroit, the bags would be taken out and placed on hand trucks. They would be moved to the truck loading dock and loaded into post office trucks to be taken to the Detroit post office. Then the Dearborn mail would be loaded on another truck and taken to the Dearborn office for its final unloading.

The new way is to load the Dearborn mail on a Flexi-Van which a truck shoves up to the loading dock at the new post office. The truck drives away to the Central's loading track at 18th and La Salle Sts. It backs up to a new type flat car. The loaded van slides off its tandem axles and onto a tracked turntable on the car.

One man pushes the huge van around until it is lined up with the car. Then it is locked in place. A few minutes later another van is pushed into place on the same 80 foot car.

When the train stops in Jackson, Mich., trucks pick up the vans to take them over the highway directly to postoffices in Dearborn and other points.

The operation has been handled with only one unloading. The result is that the shipment of bulk mail between Detroit and Dearborn takes at least a day less than formerly. A van hauled out of Chicago at 6 p. m. will be at Dearborn in time for the mail to be delivered the following morning.

Only the box part of the van is carried on the railroad cars. The wheels, which go along in the so-called "piggy-back" operation, are left behind. After a few pins are pulled, the box slides right off them onto the railroad car. It takes only about four minutes to transfer the box from truck to railroad car. The wheels can be hauled away by the truck, but usually are left beside the tracks to be used in unloading an incoming van.

What it amounts to is to take half of a railroad car and give it the flexibility of a truck. The railroad has to license only the rear wheels of the van and not the entire trailer for use as a street vehicle.

Eight of the new flat cars, designed for high speed runs, and 16 of the vans are being used in the Chicago-Detroit mail run. Plans call for expanding this to 22 flat cars and 44 trailers.

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On the front is a picture of the ships "Agamemnon" and "Niagara" laying cable in mid-ocean.

While we're on souvenir programs and folders, the one which Linn's prepared for the 7c Stamped Airmail envelope, and which included one of the envelopes cancelled July 31, will be given to new subscriptions only. We thought that after August 18 we might have some to sell but the new subs have been coming in at such a pace that we are reserving the full limited printing to that end.

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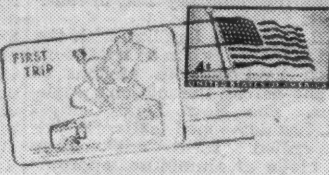
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Overland Mail HPO  
At Mound City Show

Franklin R. Bruns Jr., Director of the Division of Philately, Post Office Department, has just informed the Mound City Stamp Club, St. Louis, Mo. that the HPO bus that is going to re-run the first regular mail route, "San Francisco - Per Overland Mail" will be parked in front of the Jefferson Hotel September 13-14 during the annual exhibition and bourse. It will be open to the public, and stamps from the philatelic agency will be offered for sale from the bus.

This vehicle, the original Highway Post Office, is the one that will carry the Overland Mail to San Francisco, arriving October 10 on the first day of the Overland Mail stamp. It will carry the souvenir mail posted from the Mound City exhibition post office over the entire Butterfield route. These covers will be cacheted and carry special postmarks.

The August 11 Linn's carried a detailed story of the special set of three souvenir covers prepared by the Mound City Stamp Club to be dispatched over the Butterfield Route.

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dinary collections of essays and  
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One was formed by the late Sena-  
tor Ernest R. Ackerman, of Plain-  
field, N.J., and the other by the  
late Clarence H. Eagle, Port  
Washington, N. Y.

Under an agreement reached  
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brarian of Congress, other phil-  
atelic materials in the Library are  
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sonian's National Postage Stamp  
Collection in the future.

Essays and proofs of stamps  
hold a special interest for philate-  
lists in the formation of complete  
collections. The term "essay", in  
the stamp collectors' terminology,  
refers to one or more printed de-  
signs submitted as samples of the  
workmanship a firm can produce.  
It accompanies the bid for the  
contract to supply various stamp  
issues. From among these pro-  
posed stamp designs a selection is  
made. When a given essay has  
received approval it then is  
known as a "proof".

Several types of proof impres-  
sions can exist. Proofs can be

taken at stages during the mak-  
ing of a steel die or wood block,  
and are known as progressive  
proofs until the final finished one  
is approved for use. Similarly,  
proofs may be taken of litho-  
graphed, typographed, or electro-  
typed designs.

Proofs in colors are often sub-  
mitted for selection of the ap-  
propriate color to be used, and  
these are called trial color proofs  
when of another color than the  
issued stamp. Generally, before  
printing the sheets of stamps  
from the plates which are used  
on the presses, final check im-  
pressions are taken and these are  
known as plate proofs.

Proofs, and essays also, are im-  
pressed on paper of different  
kinds; the usual kind, however,  
is India paper. Some proofs are

readily obtainable, a condition in-  
dicative that they have been  
produced especially for sale to  
stamp collectors. This is not  
usual, for proofs and essays are  
seldom produced in quantities,  
and are only incidental to the par-  
ticular manufacturing process.  
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compared to the actual number  
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the history of a stamp's manufac-  
ture, proofs and essays add a dis-  
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paper, and special delivery  
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collection totals over 1330 speci-  
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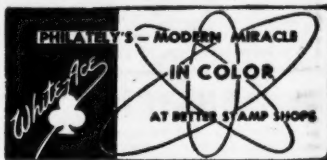
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Swiss council, has by way of exception, grant-  
ed the request of the UNO in Geneva to issue  
a special stamp for this occasion.



The use of this stamp is limited as long as  
stocks last from August 25, 1958 to Decem-  
ber 31, 1958. It is a 40 centime stamp of  
blue, red, and bright yellow with a design sym-  
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## Have Prices Settled?

As this is written, German  
magazines are full of announce-  
ments relating to the season's  
catalogs. By now, of course, the  
price fixing will have been done,  
although the new Michel will not  
appear until September.

This catalog remains the main  
source of price information for the  
German territories and its  
figures are determined by a com-  
mittee of German dealers who  
base the results on their collec-  
tive trading experience. The ac-  
tual catalog editor on the spot  
only deals with new issues, and  
looks after the technical prepara-  
tion of the manuscript.

First of the new works to be  
released is the Wrona catalog of  
Germany, which gives what it  
terms "net prices". It is only a  
pocket price guide, in spite of its  
title "Specialized", but a sign of  
the times can be found in the an-  
nouncement that 85% of all  
prices have had to be revised  
since the 1958 issue, which was  
issued in July 1957.

Prices will have moved up,  
there is no doubt about that —  
but to what extent we can not  
predict at this moment. General-  
ly speaking, however, recent of-  
fers point the way more towards  
a hardening of the market than to  
any spectacular increases. The  
French Zone issues of Germany  
have settled down and their  
prices can be affected only by the  
influx of new collectors and the  
disposal of small holdings in pri-  
vate hands.

Where wholesale stocks existed  
these have long since been dis-  
persed, and it is significant that  
very few offers of Germany in  
wholesale quantities include ma-  
terial prior to 1951. However, the  
following June quotations in  
Marks (four to the \$) may be of  
interest. The 1958 edition Michel  
prices are included in brackets:

Berlin, black overprints on the  
Control Council issue, 1948; 25  
Marks (Michel 55M.); same, red  
overprints, 35M. (80M.); UPU,  
55M. (120M.); 1949 buildings, 20  
pfennigs, first design, Charlot-  
tenburg Technical School, 5.25M.  
(4M.) This is a very scarce little  
design.

Green overprints, 1949: 9.50M.  
(33M.); Currency Victims — plus  
sheet, 75M. (190M.); Liberty Bell  
I, 29M. (75M.); Beethoven, 2.20M.  
(4M.).

This list could be extended, but  
it goes to show that no really  
sensational movements have  
taken place on the German mar-  
ket. There may be one or two un-  
expected rises to come when we  
actually see the new editions.

## Are You Design Conscious?

The German Philatelic Review  
has published a reprint summar-  
izing the unaccepted designs  
which the German Post Office  
commissioned during the 1954-55  
issue year. This period covers the  
first year of the Postal Design  
Council, and starting with the  
Gauss issue continues to the Von  
Stephen stamp.

Previously, this information  
had been available only to those  
few who were able to obtain the  
official working report of the  
Council, a most scarce and valu-  
able document. Now, however,  
it is available in English, as far  
as the introduction goes, and in  
a curious melange of English and  
German for the main captions.  
Nevertheless, it is mainly a pic-  
ture book, and one should have

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## Austrian Moves.

The Vienna Postal authorities  
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any particular policy with regard  
to their new definitive issue,  
which is gradually replacing the  
1948 Costumes series. It is un-  
derstood that a 1.50 Schilling val-  
ue would appear in July, showing  
one of the modern blocks of  
flats, the so-called Raben-hof, in  
Vienna III.

A further stamp in the same  
series is due in September and  
will show the Baroque church at  
Christkindl, a place already well  
known because of the annual spe-  
cial postmark employed exten-  
sively on Christmas mail. The  
name, of course, translates as  
"Christ-child".

Other Austrian buildings will  
be shown on the remaining val-  
ues of the issue, but it is signifi-  
cant that the new 150Sch. stamp  
is printed by offset lithography,  
whereas the 1Sch. value started  
life as an engraving, and was  
later translated into letterpress  
printing.

Commemoratives planned in-  
clude a stamp honoring Walther  
von der Vogelweide, one of the  
earliest, and certainly the great-  
est, of the medieval German Min-  
nesingers, wandering troubadours  
who laid the foundations for  
much of present day European  
music and poetry. The only other  
stamp announced so far is one to  
commemorate the European  
Ideal, but no details are known.

## Unanimity Assured

Not wholly surprisingly, the  
Central Philatelic Commission of  
East Germany gave unanimous  
approval to a proposal at its  
meeting recently that its tasks  
for 1958 should agree with the  
plan handed down from above  
by the Central Activation Com-  
mittee of the Party. This plan in-  
cludes for the first time a  
"thorough discussion of the ide-  
ological-political question of the  
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the commission and its subordi-

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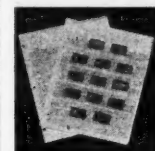
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## APS Announces Start Of Educational Slide Program

The educational slide program of the American Philatelic Society is a new and very successful feature of the organization's modern, progressive expansion of activities. It has rapidly become so popular that the national office in State College, Pa. is having difficulty keeping up with the demand for first and repeat showings of the various such programs already in circulation.

According to Adm. Jesse G. Johnson of Norfolk, Va., chairman of the procurement section of the slide program, much credit for the success of the undertaking is due Kenneth Woodbury, West Warwick, R. I. photographer who prepares the slides at a very nominal fee. Recognition is due also to those members who permit their collections to be recorded in this fashion, a courtesy which also includes preparing the lecture script which accompanies the photographic slides.

At present 29 programs are in circulation. They include several European, Central America and U. S. subjects of wide interest and appeal. Interested groups may write the American Philatelic Society, State College, Pa. for details about the list and borrowing units from it. Twenty or more additional programs are now either under consideration or in process of being completed.

### THREE GERMANIES (Continued from page 8)

erly known as Chemnitz) of paying insufficient attention to its politics at the expense of getting more members into the Organization.

Dialectical materialism was being insufficiently studied by the hapless stamp collectors. The resultant formation of numerous specialized study circles had "engendered the danger that the ideological-political work of the section was put in the background and replaced by undue emphasis on the purely philatelic aspects of postage stamps."

However, a delegate conference noted "with joy" that self-criticism had eliminated a significant number of weaknesses in the work of the district commission. The report was followed by "brisk, at times fighting," discussion, which however at times seemed to dodge the main issue.

In case any philatelists in East Germany still harbored any doubts about their status, it was made clear to them all that as members of the German Cultural Assn. they are obliged to adhere to the resolutions of the Fifth Federal Conference as stated at the beginning of the paragraph.

So it's "Forward!" with the ideological-political questions, and woe betide you if you let stamp-collecting overshadow the precepts of Marxism and Leninism.

### How Complex Can You Get?

Just received from Vienna is the latest tariff or airmail charges and fees used by the Austrian Post Office. This is a 76-page document, not including a six-page summary of fees, and it reveals an airmail tariff of terrifying complexity. For letters alone there are five different charge groups, summarized in tabular form, with airmail surcharges over and above the normal letter rate varying almost literally from country to country.

Europe, for instance, is divided into six groups; Africa into seven; America into seven; Asia into ten; and Australia into four different tariff sections. With differential surcharges for postcards, letters, and parcels, the business of calculating the correct postage becomes almost a feat of higher mathematics.

The Austrians even have two different aerograms: one at 2.80Sch. for Europe, (but including Algeria, the Canary Islands, Morocco, Tunis, Egypt, the Azores, Libya and Madeira). The other, at 3.60Sch., covers the rest of the world.

If however you prefer to send an airmail letter you can pay from 2.80Sch. for airmail to countries bordering Austria, to 6.90Sch. for some of the Pacific

Islands and New Zealand. This is only the fee for the first five grams; it works out at about 25c for the thinnest of single sheets in a lightweight envelope.

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| 43-44 WHO          | .. .50     | 2.50  | .50 .75    |
| 45-46 UN Day       | .. .32     | 1.50  | .32 .60    |
| 47-48 HR Day       | .. .17     | .75   | .15 .55    |
| 49-50 1957 WMO     | .. .17     | .75   | .15 .50    |
| 51-52 UNEF         |            |       |            |
| I prt. ....        | .. .20     | 1.00  | .20 .50    |
| 53-54 UNEF         |            |       |            |
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| 57-58 HR Day       | .. .17     | .65   | .17 .50    |
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| 10-14   | Festivals          | 5.25    | 13.75     | 4.25            |
| 15      | Flag               | .60     | 2.25      | .75             |
| 16      | Tabul              | 12.50   |           | 6.95            |
| 17-21   | 23 II Coins        | 1.55    | 4.50      | 3.50            |
| 22      | Petach Tikwa       | 5.95    | 9.25      | 3.45            |
| 24      | University         | .40     | 1.95      | 2.95            |
| 26      | Jerusalem          | .90     | 2.25      | 2.95            |
| 27      | Negev              | 2.75    | 5.30      | 12.50           |
| 28-30   | Holiday 1949       | 4.95    | 22.50     | 2.95            |
| 31-32   | U. P. U.           | 1.10    | 3.25      | 2.25            |
| 33-34   | Independ. 1950     | 5.50    | 23.50     | 4.50            |
| 35-36   | Holiday 1950       | .60     | 2.25      | 1.00            |
| 37      | Maccabi            | 3.75    | 6.50      | 2.50            |
| 38-43   | III Coins          | .20     | .65       | 9.50            |
| 44      | Tel-Aviv           | .65     | 1.95      | .65             |
| 45      | Bond               | .20     | .90       | .40             |
| 46-47   | Independ. 1951     | .65     | 2.65      | .75             |
| 48-50   | J. N. P.           | .95     | 8.30      | 1.00            |
| 51      | Hetzl              | .30     | .95       | .50             |
| 52-54   | Holiday 1951       | .25     | .75       | .50             |
| 55      | Menora             | 6.50    | 11.50     | 5.95            |
| 56-61   | Add. Coins         | .30     | .65       | .60             |
| 62-64   | Independ. 1952     | .60     | 1.30      | .75             |
| 65      | Z. O. A.           | .60     | 1.35      | .70             |
| 66-69   | Holiday 1952       | .90     | 1.50      | 1.35            |
| 70-71   | Weizmann           | .50     | 1.00      | .85             |
| 72      | Bilu               | .35     | 1.10      | .60             |
| 73      | Independ. 1953     | .30     | .95       | .60             |
| 74      | Ben-Zion           | .24     | .60       | .35             |
| 75-77   | Holiday 1953       | .32     | .65       | .70             |
| 78      | Maccabi            | .40     | 1.25      | .70             |
| 79      | Desert             | .40     | 1.15      | .70             |
| 80-83   | Coins 1953         | .35     | .45       | .60             |
| 84-85   | Independ. 1954     | .35     | .80       | .60             |
| 86      | Hetzl              | .10     | .30       | .60             |
| 87      | Holiday 1954       | .05     | .15       | .15             |
| 88-89   | Tabim              | .25     | .75       | .70             |
| 90      | Rothschild         | .25     | .45       | .45             |
| 91      | Teachers           | .20     | .40       | .45             |
| 92      | Parachutists       | .10     | .45       | .35             |
| 93      | Independ. 1955     | .10     | .45       | .85             |
| 94-99   | Children           | .65     | .85       | 1.40            |
| 100-103 | Holiday 1955       | .35     | .40       | .50             |
| 104     | Magen David        | .10     | .20       | .30             |
| 105-116 | Tribes             | .68     | .75       | 1.65            |
| 117     | Eilat              | .25     | .45       | .70             |
| 118     | Technion           | .25     | .30       | .55             |
| 119     | Independ. 1956     | .10     | .20       | .25             |
| 120     | Citrus             | .18     | .22       | .40             |
| 121-123 | Holiday 1956       | .15     | .25       | .40             |
| 124-126 | Defense            | .45     | .85       | 3.00            |
| 127     | Besalel            | .25     | .45       | .35             |
| 128     | Independ. 1957     | .15     | .18       | .25             |
| 129-131 | Holiday 1957       | .33     | .35       | .30             |
| 132     | Tabil              | .65     |           | .80             |
| 133     | Maccabi            | .32     | .35       | .40             |
| 134-137 | Maritime           | .70     | .75       | .75             |
| 138     | Independ. 1958     | .25     | .30       | .50             |
| 139     | 10 Year Exhibition | .30     | .35       | .40             |
| 140     | 1st. Youth Congr.  | .15     | .20       | .25             |
| 141-144 | 11th Holiday       | .38     | .40       | .50             |
| C1-6    | I Airmails         | 5.25    | 14.50     | 14.75           |
| C7-8    | Tabu               | 1.25    | 2.25      | 1.50            |
| C9-14   | Pictorials         | .80     | 1.45      | 1.75            |
| C15     | Jaffa Air          | 2.95    | 6.75      | 5.50            |
| C16     | Lake Hule          | .45     | .70       | 1.90            |
| C17     | Tiberias           | 1.75    | 2.25      | 3.00            |
| J1-5    | I Dues             | 38.50   |           |                 |
| J6-11   | II Dues            | 2.25    |           |                 |
| J12-20  | III Dues           | .60     |           | 3.50            |
| O1-4    | Officials          | 1.00    | 2.75      | 3.75            |

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From Scotland, a country which has issued very few seals in the past now come some extremely beautiful and modern issues. Since 1955 the Scottish Council for the Care of Spastics has issued yearly sets of seals to assist them in supporting their two schools and a residential home for severely handicapped spastics.

Cerebral palsy, or, as it is more generally called, Spastic Paralysis, is a condition where damage to the brain or spinal cord may result in loss, or partial loss, of muscle control, and yet leave unaffected the "reasoning" part of the brain. The damage may occur before birth, during birth or after birth or may even follow accidental injury or disease in childhood or adult life.

The Council was formed to assist both children and adults affected by this condition. It has been very instrumental in rehabilitating numerous cases through the two schools,

Westerlea (Edinburgh) and Scots-craig (Paisley), and the residential home, Stanmore House, in Lanark.

The Council faces a stupendous task as its work involves the complete care, rehabilitation and social adjustment of the spastic as well as finding suitable employment for those who have recovered sufficiently to reenter community life and live as normal citizens.

In 1955 a sheet of 24 all different seals was issued. The individual seals were approximately 1 1/2 by 1 1/2 inches in size. Printed in multicolor the various designs consisted of twelve different "Clan" plaids with coats-of-arms and twelve scenes of Scottish lakes, monuments and castles. The reverse side carried a "thank you" inscription from the organization. The seals were designed and printed by W. R. Annan, Ltd., Edinburgh. Each carried the inscription "Greetings from Scotland".

The 1956 set consisted of twelve different seals in multicolor depicting various Christmas and winter scenes, also with printing on the reverse. This set was designed jointly by A. S. Robertson, secretary at that time and Messrs. W. G. Spowart, Ltd., Glasgow, the printers.

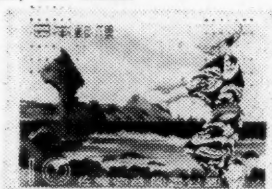
Again in 1957 a set of twelve was issued. Six show various floral designs and the rest depict Christmas and winter sport scenes. All are in multicolor and bear the reverse printing as before. The seals this year were also designed jointly by Mr. Robertson and the printers.



"Spastic" seals from Scotland—Top, 1956, perforated; bottom, 1957 issue, rouletted. Each year had a total of twelve designs.

## Japan Begins New National Parks Set

Japan has announced the August 20 release of the first 10 yen pair of the proposed quasi-national park set of adhesives. One shows a view of the rugged Sotokai Coast in Sado Island, with a Sado-Okesa dancing figure in the right foreground. The colors are red, yellow, blue, and black.



The other which at first glance looks like a mountain on the far shore of a calm lake is actually Mt. Yahiko as seen across the Echigo Plain. Birds-on-stamps topicals will find two crane-like birds in the foreground. The colors are yellow, green, blue, and black.

Printing is by photogravure, 20 stamps to the sheet, after designs by Hideo Hasebe. The editions are 20 million of each value. The adhesives are on sale at all post offices throughout Japan and also at the Philatelic Agency, Tokyo Central Post Office.

## PRE-F.D.C.'s

Here and there throughout the country postal clerks sold some of the new postal rate items ahead of time, through error. These stamps, cancelled on cover before the official first day, are not great rarities; but they are scarce and unusual items, since our POD makes very few mistakes. They make an interesting display in combination with the official first day covers. If you would like one or more of these, please order immediately, as the supply is extremely limited, and obviously can never be replaced. Postpaid.

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| 4c Lincoln coll. pair on pre-first day cover                          | \$1.50  |
| Same, joint line pair (only a few available)                          | \$2.50  |
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| Same, block of four (only 5 available)                                | \$8.00  |
| Same, plate block (only 1 available)                                  | \$10.00 |
| 3c Liberty post card, pre-first day cancelled                         | \$1.00  |

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## Provisional Covers On 4c Stamp Books

Alert collectors have reported from several sections that two types of covers are being encountered on the new 4c stamp booklets sold by post offices. The first specimens were in the former 3c style of blue printing on pink card, with suitable legend and an airmail propaganda picture and message on the back.

These seemed to be in short supply, and replacement stocks in many instances have appeared in the old lavender on yellow printings of the 37c, 12-stamp forms of the 3c Liberty booklet. There is no printing inside either the front or back cover, and the old 3c legend on the front has been overprinted in black "TWENTY-FOUR 4c STAMPS" across the top, with a heavy, 3/4-inch high "97c" over the rest of the original printed legend.

Between the covers are the expected 24 4c stamps, in four panes of six each. It is reported in post office circles that the long popular booklets of twelve stamps will not appear in the 4c denomination.

CHRISTMAS ISLAND  
Indian Ocean.

New Postage Stamps and Philatelic Facilities.

Christmas Island, in the Indian Ocean, is being transferred to Australian administration later this year, possibly during September or October.

As from the date of transfer, Singapore postage stamps, now currently used at Christmas Island, will cease to have local validity for postage purposes. The postage stamps to be introduced in lieu will comprise Australian Commonwealth stamps overprinted "CHRISTMAS ISLAND" and surcharged with denominations in Malayan currency. These new stamps will be valid for use only in the Territory of Christmas Island and will not be authorized for use on the Australian mainland or in other Australian Territories. However, to meet the convenience of collectors, the stamps will be available for purchase from the "Wesley Cover Service," Military Road, Large North, South Australia. This firm is also producing a very attractive cancelled cover for cover collectors. The basic Australian stamp which will be overprinted and surcharged will be of the current type 1/7d, stamp portraying Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second. This stamp type will be in various colors and will also be overprinted "CHRISTMAS ISLAND" and have impressed thereon appropriate denominations in Malayan currency as shown here: 2c. Yellow; 4c. Brown; 5c. Violet; 6c. Grey-Blue; 8c. Greenish-Blue; 10c. Purple; 12c. Red; 20c. Blue; 50c. and \$1. (colors to be determined later). The basic Australian first day covers are being printed by the "Wesley Cover Service" to meet the convenience of overseas collectors and as time will not permit covers being mailed direct to overseas addresses on publication of this news item, collectors may secure these covers and mint stamps by forwarding a deposit sufficient to meet their requirements, to the

## Wesley Cover Service

564 Military Rd., Large North, South Aust.

New Vermont HPO  
Route September 8

A new Highway Post Office route will be set up between Newport and White River Junction, Vt. on September 8. Trip 31 will originate at Newport; No. 32, at the other terminal.

This route will replace a portion of the Newport & Springfield RPO Trips 29 and 30. Properly addressed and franked (4c) covers should be sent to the respective postmasters to arrive by September 4th.

Latest word on the proposed Boston & Hyannis, Mass. HPO is that it probably will not start, due to reprieve of the Old Colony Railroad facility that serves the area.

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|---------------------------------|--------|---------|----------|-----------|------------|
| 1-4 Nkrumah                     | .35    | 3.20    | 2.75     | 2.95      | 18.50      |
| 5-13 Olypts.                    | 3.35   | 31.00   | 22.00    | 16.00     | 175.00     |
| 14-16 B. L. St.                 | 4.95   | 49.50   | 23.50    | 5.50      | 135.00     |
| 17-20 Indep. 1V                 | 1.20   | 11.50   | 9.95     | 1.75      | 33.00      |
| 21-24 Afr. Conf.                | .70    | 6.75    | 4.25     | 1.20      | 19.50      |
| 25-27 Qc. Olypts.               | 1.40   | 12.00   | 8.50     | 1.75      | 57.50      |
| 28-31 Visit. Obsolete           | .38    | 3.60    | 2.75     | .75       | 19.25      |
| 32-35 Airlines New              | 1.65   | 8.75    | 5.75     | 1.35      | 28.50      |
| J1-5 Post. Dues                 | 1.50   | 10.00   | 13.50    | 17.50     | 52.50      |
| J6-10 Post. Dues                | 1.25   | 9.50    | 12.50    | 15.00     | 52.50      |
| Reg. Envel. 4d. obsol.          | .40    | 3.00    |          | 2.50      |            |
| Reg. Envel. 6d. New             | .20    | 1.70    |          | .65       |            |
| Airletter 6d.                   | .25    | 2.00    |          | 2.50      |            |
| Total less stationery           | 16.13  | 87.20   | 101.45   | 63.00     | 591.25     |
| Countries Compl. at Disc.       | 15.95  | 95.00   | 99.50    | 62.50     | 585.00     |
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## GHANA SHADES NEWS

| Sc. #                    | Per 10 | Per 100 | Per 1000 | Per 10000 | Per 100000 |
|--------------------------|--------|---------|----------|-----------|------------|
| Sc. #5 1/2d. Q.E. ovpt.  | .16    | .75     | .75      | 3.95      |            |
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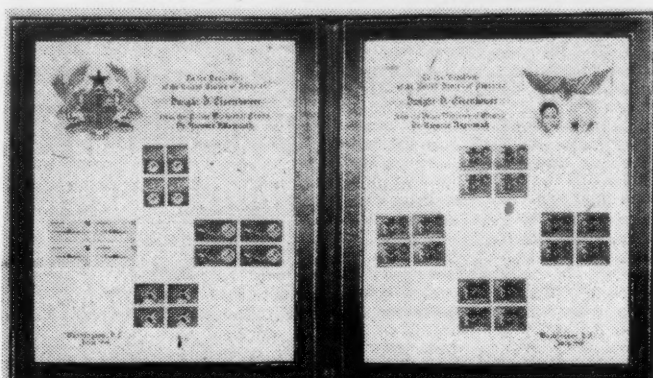
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From time to time this column has mention that readers should NOT inclose currency in letters sent through the mails. Money inclosed in letters is prohibited by many countries; therefore, before you plan to inclose dollar bills in letters please consult your local post office. Further, it is best that your refrain from sending money through the mails at all times.

The best procedure I have found is to obtain from your local bank a check drawn on a New York bank. Most banks have sister banks in New York on which they may draw. I find that most foreign dealers, collectors, and others will accept checks drawn on a New York bank. A personal check will be returned though in most cases unless it is certified at your local bank.

I can now report on an actual situation which occurred amongst my readers. A letter containing some dollar bills was sent to Israel. It was opened and censored and a special registration fee (150 pruta—8c USA) had to be paid. This should show readers that postal workers are alert and they do not miss mail of this type. This also shows that a letter could be opened and the contents lost. Therefore I caution my readers to use great care in this matter.

This columnist's recent remarks on the issues of Ghana brought a vigorous and gratifying response. Yes, I fear that the country is actually killing itself philatelically because of its numerous issues, varieties, shades, and such.

The various ads in the philatelic press show the recent overprinted postage due set at from \$1 through almost \$3. Why, I ask. Many ads describe this Ghana material as "terrific demand, good investment", and this may be one of the reasons this material has such wide range in price.

This should teach collectors who some day decide to sell their so-called "scarce" Ghana material that they may be in for an unpleasant surprise. Perhaps I will go out on a limb but it would not surprise me that 10 years from today a person will be lucky if his mint Ghana will bring face. I refer only to the mint issues; the postally used issues from the fine new country of Ghana remain a different story. The beautiful clean first day covers that do not show a registration label from a Ghana PO will go in with the same category as the mint adhesives.

Dealers reading this column will perhaps not like these words but since many readers are beginners, young collectors and the like it is the duty of this writer to give the facts as he observes them.

Along with the Ghana story we are going to mention the new sports souvenir sheets of the Dominican Republic. The date of issue for these sheets was May 26 and this "wallpaper" is now selling for over \$10 per set. That country issues some artistic stamps and it is a shame these "wallpaper deals" make some dealers, collectors and writers steer miles away from it.

Those who sneak through and obtain a set without a prorated deal are lucky — they are few and far between. Here's hoping someone in authority wakes up to the fact that more stamps from that republic will go into albums

once these "fast deals" are eliminated.

Many readers desire a good envelope to use on new issues and flights. We have a source for this material and readers interested may submit a stamped addressed envelope for the address.

Also, readers write almost daily as to which album to buy for this or that country. Several album printers have sent us material and soon we plan to do an entire International Adventure on the albums of the world.

At this time I may mention that we are doing a series on the philatelic aspects of the world airlines for the philatelic press. These articles will be about the major as well as the small mail carriers in remote sections of the globe. The first, "The Air France Story" appeared in the August 11 issue, and others will follow in due time. "The El Al Story" is in this issue.

One of the largest English language newspapers in Singapore has taken to the International Adventure route and we have seen a copy of their latest news items. Collectors all over the world are mentioned with the top billing going to those in Sarawak, British North Borneo and Singapore. We have contacted the editor and as soon as we get a release we will give the details of obtaining contacts in this remote part of the world.

April 2 saw a first flight by TCA (Trans Canada Airlines) to Brussels. The line had a special cacheted envelope which shows the emblem of the Brussels Exhibition. On May 17 TCA flew a first to Zurich, but no special envelope was used on this one nor have we seen any first flight covers from it.

Further, TCA made some firsts on local runs to Toronto, Moncton, Halifax, and Sydney (Newfoundland). Nothing is known as of this date pertaining to philatelic mail (if any) being carried.

Recently a first from Warsaw to Poland took place. The flight is postmarked April 9, 1958 and the cachet in violet reads "Pierwszy-Bezposredni Lot Warszawa-London-Linia LOT". We have received only cards on this one; they are backstamped London April 11, 1958.

Sometime back we mentioned the Australian Flying Doctor issue and the various covers and the sources for obtaining them. Readers who got this material have saved some money, for we are informed from "down under" that the actual flying doctor flight signed by Dr. Meehan is now selling for over \$10 per copy.

Try to obtain the next actual flying doctor flight. There is to be one later this year and another will follow next year. These items are a portion of Australian airmail history.

The South African Airways flight of November 25, 1957 from Johannesburg to Perth now has a brother cover in the form of the Australian dispatch which has just arrived. The cover is dated November 27. It is on the same large No. 10 envelope with red, yellow and blue colors. As yet it is not known whether mail was dispatched at Cocos or Mauritius which were stops on this run.

Keep your eyes on the 6c Air Force stamp which was taken off the post office agency list recently. Many post offices in this area (Cleveland) are sold out. You will find the printing of this issue was rather small as compared to the usual commemorative issues.

The 6c UN airmail in sheet form is nice property. Although many of these stamps were used the item in mint sheet form will be nice to obtain.

The American Airmail Society's new American Airmail Catalog will list and catalog aerophil-

atelic material which has appeared since the last two catalogs were published (1947 and 1950). Readers who may be interested in obtaining further data about the new edition should send a stamped envelope to the secretary, American Airmail Society, Ferndale & Emerson Sts., Philadelphia 11, Pa.

We received our panes of the new Ryukyu 4 yen stamps—the 10th Anniversary issue and they are indeed fine looking stamps. Try to obtain this as well as all other Ryukyu issues for they tell a bit of history.

Our thanks to the many people who sent interesting letters in regards to collecting stamps in rural America. It is very gratifying to know that rural America is chuck-full of stamp collectors. Yet strange as it may seem most of the collectors in the towns and small cities are Polar cover enthusiasts!

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How is your speculative instinct? All aroused by Dr. Nkrumah's stamps? The Black Star issue certainly proved to be a record seller, or should I more nearly correctly say, a record investment? With final figures at just over 136,000 sets (the limiting factor being the 5/- value), it sounds like an absolute cast-iron investment which, while it may not perhaps achieve the spectacular rise of Israel's "First Coins" series, nevertheless should rank equal with the early commemoratives of that state.

Approximately three quarters of the printing has been taken up by sales, and we may expect a big rise in the quantities of future Ghana issues. Still, I pin my faith to the overprints on the first Ghana Independence commems, which have marked Dr. Nkrumah's visit to the United States and Canada.

These are ready tailored to the U.S. market requirements. Moreover, at the modest face value of the series and the relatively limited printings (which are conditioned by the availability of the basic stamps) they should certainly prove a useful "lock-up".

That at least seems to be the position as seen from London. There is no logical reason why Ghana should be more popular than the Gold Coast ever was, but undoubtedly the British collector has not been slow to participate in what the Stock Exchange calls "profit taking". The current retail price of the Black Star series is around the \$5 mark, and likely to rise still further.

Local stocks are almost non-existent; they had been dispersed on new issue distributions. In used state, this set will also be difficult to pick up, for the simple reason that the "good" 5/- stamp was used extensively on parcel mail, and suffered the usual fate of stamps in that category. We are all, alas, familiar with the meaning of this, the torn corners, the grazed surfaces, the "killer" obliterations . . .

The relatively brisk new issue policy of Ghana, inspired by the New York Agency, has, incidentally, done a great deal to lift British Colonials out of the doldrums in which they have been languishing.

With the completion or near-completion of the QEII definitives, new issue interest has waned considerably. The Ghana series, coming on a market occupied only with the occasional short set or new printing, has no doubt helped to give the Accra emissions a healthy boost. How long it will last remains to be seen; that, within the present limits, it appears to be a good thing, few will dispute.

## Two Years To 1960

I refer, of course, to the International Stamp Exhibition which will occupy London's Festival Hall July 9-16, 1960. In a recent speech, the president of the Royal Philatelic Society, W. Edward Gerrish, mentioned some interesting details and outlined the progress already made.

The organizers are doing well. Both trade and collectors have subscribed to the £22,000 (\$60,000) guarantee fund, and remarkably enough, support has come in almost equal proportions from both sides. Planned exhibition space will allow for 984 frames, each of 16 pages, whilst a total of 7400 square feet has been allocated to 85 trade stands.

The composition of the jury, under Sir John Wilson, curator of the Queen's stamp collection, will comprise members of international renown drawn from all countries. Even at this early stage four hundred hotel rooms have been reserved for visitors.

The publicity will "break" in October 1958, when the first prospectus will be distributed. It will be followed by three exhibition magazines, the catalogue, and a final report.

In conjunction with the 1960 event will be the Philatelic Congress of Great Britain. It will take place in the auditorium of the Festival Hall on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the Exhibition, together with the annual general meeting of the British Philatelic Assn. Anyone interested in receiving a prospectus should contact the U.S. Commissioners, Ezra D. Cole, Nyack, N. Y. or Edwin Mueller, Room 730, 522 5th Ave. New York 36, N. Y.

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Before me is No. 6, dated February 1958, and a glance at its contents will give some idea of the scope of the interests it serves. For the real classics specialist, there is a dissertation entitled "The distribution and period of use of stamps from the one penny, die II, Plates 63-65", which reads like a scientific paper and almost ranks equally.

Then Dr. H. Osborne writes on "1840: Easy Plating" with some excellent illustrations of the various "cross pate" types which can be found on the Penny Blacks and Reds. A great deal lighter in content is a piece on the stamps of the "Talylyn Railway", a brief stretch of single-track narrow-gauge running up a mountainside "somewhere in the wilds of Wales".

The line, which was closed down in 1950, has now been reopened by a hand of enthusiasts who do all the servicing themselves, acting as engine-drivers, platelayers and so on. Among their ranks are a peer of the realm, a clergyman, several businessmen—in fact, a happy assortment of unexpected characters.

To promote knowledge of the railway and provide funds from philatelists, the Talylyn Railway Co., Towyn, Merioneth, Wales, has issued six railway letter stamps showing views of the railway and its trains. The face value of each stamp is 1ld, at the time of issue the rate for a railway letter within the United Kingdom.

Each letter had in addition to be prepaid with a British stamp at the normal rate. The stamps are bicolored in black and red or black and green, and each of the six stamps (issued in miniature sheet form) is known in both color combinations.

The Railway itself carries hardly any commercial traffic and is a tourist venture from A to Z. The stamps may be classified in the same category. (Editor's note: A new set, 1/- in value to meet recently increased rates on railway letter mail in Great Britain, was issued a short time ago, as noted in Linn's of August 4. A detailed account of the railway appeared in January 13 Linn's).

The issue of "The G. B. Journal" concludes with an article by Robson Lowe on "Made in Paris Forgeries of British High-Value stamps".

## Ex-Lord Mayor Presides

New President of the British Philatelic Association is Sir Denys Lowson, London's Lord Mayor in 1951, which was Festival of Britain year. He is also a Fellow of the Royal Philatelic Society. Sir Denys' election is of particular significance, as he will be in office in 1960 (Presidents of the B.P.A. being elected for a term of three years) and will thus ensure a distinguished public figure to lend tone to the social side of the International Exhibition.

Sir Denys has many city interests in London, and is director of numerous companies in the financial field. His daughter Melanie was one of the last debutantes, in so far as 1958, the year in which she is "coming out", has been the last opportunity for debutantes to make their presentation curtsy to her Majesty the Queen. From now on, matters will be conducted with rather less pomp and circumstance, although doubtless the parents of aspiring young socialites will still find their daughters "coming out" a considerable expense . . .

At the annual general meeting of the B.P.A., Sir Denys took the chair for the first time, after a speech by the chairman of the council, Cyril Harmer, had briefly reviewed the past year's activities.

Points covered were the work of the Expert Committee, who had handled fewer items but at a higher fee, increased affiliations of Philatelic Societies all over the country, the relaxation of import regulations for dealers, and the organization of a number of conventions and competitions.

Mention should also be made of the course of lectures, terminating with the examination for the "Diploma in Philatelic Knowledge", which have continued for a third year. Finally, it was mentioned that work was being done on the production of colored film strips and slides, and the Assn. was working closely with Sir Wilson, who hoped to make available outstanding items from the Queen's collection for this purpose.

## EXHIBITION DATES

Aug. 31—Hobby show, Tuscora Stamp Club, American Legion Home, Uhrichville, O.  
Sept. 1-6—Rutland County Stamp Club, Rutland County Fair, Rutland, Vt.  
Sept. 4-13—Kentucky State Fair, Louisville, Ky.  
Sept. 9-12—Mound City Stamp Club, Jefferson Hotel, St. Louis, Mo.  
Sept. 12-14—Central Indiana Collectors Club, Noblesville, Ind.  
Sept. 13-14—Kokomo Stamp Club, Frances Hotel, Kokomo, Ind.  
Sept. 18-20—"EXUP VIII 1958" and Society of Philatelic Americans National Convention, Hotel Windsor, Montreal, Canada. Union Philatelique de Montreal, Montreal, Quebec.  
Sept. 20-21—"MAVEX 1958", Mahoning Valley Stamp Club, Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, Ohio.  
Sept. 26-28—Trans-Mississippi Philatelic Society, Hotel Chief, Council Bluffs, Iowa. Council Bluffs Stamp Club, hosts.  
Sept. 27-28—Northeastern Pa. Philatelic Society, Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Scranton, Pa.  
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| 81 used                    | 4.00  | 2.40 | 23 used  | 1.50  | .60   |
| 84 used                    | 15.00 | 9.00 | 25 used  | 2.75  | 1.35  |
| 395 used                   | 1.50  | .60  | BOSNIA   |       |       |
| 404a used                  | 1.25  | .30  | #57 used | 2.25  | .90   |
| 529 used                   | 4.00  | 1.50 | 58 used  | 2.25  | .90   |
| 530 used                   | 1.50  | .75  | 59 used  | 1.25  | .40   |
| 562 used                   | .75   | .30  | 60 used  | 3.75  | 2.00  |
| 583 used                   | 1.25  | .50  | 64 used  | 7.50  | 5.00  |
| B248 used                  | 1.50  | .50  | 83 used  | 2.00  | 1.20  |
| C58 used                   | 2.00  | .90  | 84 used  | 8.00  | 3.00  |
| C59 used                   | 2.50  | .90  | 85 used  | 35.00 | 18.00 |
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| 18 used                    | .80   | .30  | 10 used  | 1.75  | .60   |
| 25 used                    | 5.00  | 2.50 | 12 used  | 1.50  | .50   |
| 37 used                    | 1.50  | .75  | 14 used  | 1.75  | .75   |
| 38 used                    | 1.75  | .90  | 24 used  | 1.50  | .75   |
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| 10a used                   | 11.00 | 4.00 | 67 used  | 7.50  | 3.75  |
| 11 used                    | 1.50  | .55  | 74 used  | 2.50  | 1.00  |
| 12 used                    | .80   | .30  | 77 used  | 7.50  | 2.50  |
| 13 used                    | .80   | .30  | 78 used  | 2.00  | .80   |
| 12a used                   | 1.75  | .40  | 81 used  | 13.50 | 6.75  |
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## AL-ARABI STAMP

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able again. "It is a rather complicated question, and I should like to discuss it with you at length—but later. For the moment we had better hurry to the landing if you want our soldiers to ferry you over to the castle..."



Egypt's 1957 10 mills al-'Arabi commemorative noted the 56th anniversary of an event which could not be mentioned on its 50th anniversary in 1951 while Farouk was still king.

I had made the launch trip down the gulf from Aqaba port primarily to visit the Holy Land's least-known Crusader Castle—Isle of Graye—on Pharaoh's Island, just off the coast. So, as I wanted to keep Capt. Badran in as good a mood as possible in order to get his permission to take as many photos as military security regulations would permit, I dropped the subject of al-'Arabi for the moment.

Actually, we didn't speak of it again until the summer of 1953, when, as a member of the officers' group of the successful 1952 revolution, he broached it to me in my home in Beirut, and we had a good laugh about the "cat and mouse play" of 1951.

Why was it not even possible to discuss Ahmad al-'Arabi Pasha on the 5th anniversary of his revolution, when, in 1957, Egypt considered him important enough to issue a 55th-56th anniversary stamp in his honor?

In 1951 Farouk the First and the Last sat uneasily upon the Egyptian throne. The young army officers' group was smarting under the humiliations suffered by the Egyptian army in the Palestine campaign largely due to logistical breakdowns traceable to the king's graft and corruption and war profiteering, as well as to his gross incompetence and interference in staff work concerning the conduct of the war.

Already they were planning the army revolution of 1952 which was to dethrone him. In short, the young officers were going to finish the job started by 'Arabi Pasha in 1881, a half century earlier—a job which had been thwarted by armed intervention on the part of Great Britain, in collaboration with Farouk's rather undistinguished ancestor, Tewfic Pasha, nominal Khedive of Egypt.

Farouk had spent a great deal of money subsidizing venial historical writers to praise his dynasty and either to pass by al-'Arabi in silence or to dishonor his name. But the people knew—and didn't forget. Farouk knew, too, and winced whenever he heard the name—which was seldom.

Ahmad al-'Arabi was one of the few young Egyptian officers of his day who were of native Egyptian "fellah", or peasant stock. The foreign (Albanian) dynasty of Mehmet Ali, which had saddled itself on Egypt for more than three quarters of a century at that time, hired Circassians, Turks, Albanians, Bosnians, in fact any kind of foreign Moslem mercenary military personnel to officer its army, in order to keep the Egyptian people from gaining any influence in it.

But the troops themselves were natives of the soil, and by managing to concentrate what few officers of their own countrymen could be scraped together into a few key regiments, al-'Arabi was finally able, in 1881, to march on 'Abidin Palace and to confront

the weak Khedive with an ultimatum. Tewfic approached on foot, al-'Arabi came forward on horseback, hand on his sword. Fearing the worst, Tewfic's Egyptian entourage had all but deserted him and he was accompanied by members of the foreign consular corps—particularly British—who urged him to resist "these upstarts". Before him was a sea of Egyptian faces.

This is the scene portrayed on the 10m. commemorative stamp of 1957, which is inscribed "Arabi Revolution 1881-82" and "Egypt, 1957" in both Arabic and English. Tewfic and the foreigners are seen at the left, with Abidin Palace in the background. Al-'Arabi and the Egyptians are on the right.

While the British representative whispered encouragement and defiance in his ear, promising substantial assistance, Tewfic listened to what amounted to a primitive declaration of independence and bill of rights for the Egyptian people as set forth by the determined young "fellah" officer. He yearned for British gunboats, cannon, and troops but he saw only fixed bayonets, swords, and unfriendly Egyptian faces in front of him. Tewfic capitulated to the fait accompli of the moment. He could plot later, behind drawn curtain, with potential foreign allies.

During the brief al-'Arabi regime—although Ahmad himself never assumed any more significant post than that of Minister of War—the groundwork for reform in Egypt was laid. The Arab national consciousness was awakened and efforts were made to secure for the sons of the soil a better life and more secure control of the national resources, which were in danger of being taken over by the foreign powers.

This was too much for Great Britain. Having secured a controlling interest in the new Suez Canal she now needed a strategic base from which to guard it and to spearhead further British control of the continent of Africa. "Cairo to Capetown" was no idle dream in those days.

In 1882 the British picked a quarrel with the nationalist government, bombarded Alexandria, landed an expeditionary force, defeated al-'Arabi's poorly equipped Egyptian forces, and seized all of Egypt. Tewfic, their under-cover ally, was brought forth from hibernation in 'Abidin where the young army officers had foolishly left him as nominal Khedive and installed at the head of a puppet regime as a facade for the British occupation of Egypt.

Al-'Arabi himself, the hero of the people, was made to submit to a farce of a trial "for treason". This tragic comedy so shocked informed citizens of Britain herself that one of them, W. S. Blunt, raised a defense fund in England and came to Cairo himself to see that competent legal talent was made available to 'Arabi's defense.

The mock trial, of course, found the hero guilty, and his sentence was commuted to exile in the British Seychelles islands in the Indian Ocean (shades of Makarios!).

Thereafter, the Mehmet Ali dynasty nominally sat on the throne of Egypt under British tutelage until rising popular feelings made further British direct occupation and control impractical. But when the occupation was ended, except in the Suez Canal Zone, in 1936, the corrupt dynasty stayed on, safeguarding such British vital interests and indirect controls as remained, and counting on the garrison in the Canal Zone to sustain it should a new al-'Arabi arise.

The memory of al-'Arabi was like a signal fire to the forces of nationalism and reform which finally swept the last of the Mehmet Ali's—Farouk—from the land

of the Nile forever. Since it was almost forbidden to mention the hero's name in public, it was a revered symbol in private. That is the reason why Captain Badran, undoubtedly one of the young reform group at that time, jumped when I mentioned al-'Arabi's name at Bir Taba in 1951.

The young men of 1952 had studied the 1881-82 movement like a Bible. They knew its strong points and its mistakes. They did not leave an occupant in 'Abidin Palace to plot with foreigners to thwart the revolution. One great risk they could not avoid—and one which did not confront al-'Arabi in 1882, was the British occupation force in the Canal Zone.

True to form, Farouk made an impassioned appeal, in secret, for the British to come and rescue him. However, on consultation with the United States, England declined to aggravate the touchy Middle East situation by armed intervention in favor of an extremely unpopular and discredited figure at that time.

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## Airlines And Philately: The El Al Story

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The philatelic world is closely acquainted with the fine stamps of the infant state of Israel. Collectors throughout the world seek the elusive stamps, FDC's and first flight covers from this "Land of the Bible". Today we take to the airways of Israel for a visit with history. Yes, Israel today has two airlines which are giants in the world of aviation.

The philatelic world is well aware of the blue and white Mogen David (six-pointed Star of David) emblem of El Al Airline through the many interesting philatelic items carried via El Al first and special flights.

Yes, these philatelic items are a part of history which is doubly remarkable for an airline which has not yet reached its tenth year of existence. El Al is an infant in the world of air travel, yet already it is a giant in its potential energy.

The airline was born of necessity in a period which saw large groups of refugees desiring quick air transportation to Israel. El Al, the National Airline, was incorporated in November 1948. The government of Israel took over controlling interest with the Histadrut Labor Organization, Jewish Agency, and Zim, the National Shipping Line also acquiring shares.

The line started operating in August 1949, with four - engine Sky-masters (DC4) flying from Israel to Rome and Paris. For shorter routes a number of twin-engine C46 Commandos were acquired.

By the end of 1950, the DC4's and several C46's were in operation with flights to London, Paris, Rome, Zurich, Athens, Vienna, Istanbul, and Nicosia. The big progress came in 1951 when El Al sold the DC4's and began using Constellations with regular schedules to New York and Johannesburg.

Before all these flights could carry on the airfield at Lydda had to be restored. This field was originally a Great Britain air base, finally recaptured by Israeli armored units. The scars of war were all about the field, however, the hanger and the runways were intact. Today some nine large airlines are operating services to Israel. Our philatelic covers show that firms such as Swissair, Air France, TWA, Sabena, KLM, and others land in Israel.

Their flights are covered by air agreement between Israel and the countries of origin thereby granting El Al reciprocal rights. The Israel government has a Department of Civil Aviation which is a full member of The International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO). Yes, commercial aviation has come to grow and stay in the Land of Israel.

El Al has one of the most modern schools with the most up-to-date training equipment to teach "carefully selected" youth the many aspects of modern day aviation. The training is for technical operators (captains, navigators, flight engineers, radio operators) as well as non-technical employees (hostesses and pursers).

El Al recently won world recognition when one El Al hostess, Illa Har-El, won the title "Queen of International Air Hostesses". The contest took place in Miami Beach and 36 hostesses represented some 26

countries took part in the affair. Many readers may have seen this hostess on TV as later she appeared on a national (USA) hook-up quiz show.

The hostesses and pursers of El Al are linguists, nurses and efficient waitresses all in one, for the line feels that for many persons the flight on El Al is the first (and last) impression they get of Israel.

This is the jet age—accordingly, we enter the New Era of El Al. Yes, the Constellations have been switched to European routes only and the magic Britannia (Bristol) Jet-Prop (Whispering Giant) 310 has taken to the air for El Al. These flights are the trans-Atlantic, London-New York-Paris-Athen-Lod flights.

Most philatelic collectors know the fine BOAC flights via this type of aircraft, and will agree that for a line less than 10 years old to "scoop" many others of the world's major airlines is truly a miracle in aviation history. December 22, 1957 saw the first El Al commercial flight via Bristol Britannia service to New York from Tel Aviv via London. As of July 1958 El Al holds both the east and westbound trans-Atlantic records, having flown from London to New York in 9 hours 52 minutes on January 24 and New York to London in 7 hours 44 minutes. El Al also clipped a few minutes off the previous New York-Paris record early in February.

We can not do the El Al story without mentioning the man who has much to do with the New Era (jet) for El Al. The leadership of the line is in the hands of Brig. Gen. Ephraim Ben-Arzi, a true leader who follows the El Al motto "Outwards and Onwards". Yes, the "Whispering Giants" range of approximately 6200 miles, depending on the payload, plus the ability to carry 133 passengers (or several tons of freight or mail) is truly a marvel.

We must also mention that in eight years of flying to many remote points on the globe not a single passenger lost his or her life, except in the shooting down of an El Al Constellation by Bulgarian fighter aircraft in 1955. This is safety at its greatest.

El Al's sister line called Arkia is used for internal flights, the best known being the Tel-Aviv to Elath route. This line hopes soon to overcome certain technical obstacles and to begin regular flights to the historical section of Beer-Sheba. We will do the Arkia story in its entirety soon.

The hobbyist should obtain all El

Al philatelic mail for his collection, for, again, this is history on the march. The December 22, 1957 jet flights had philatelic treatment with firsts to New York, Paris, London. Remember each El Al first flight is a fragment of this historical decade for the little nation of Israel with its "Whispering Jet Giants". The words "El Al" in Hebrew mean "To the Skies", and to our readers we say, "Eyes to El Al and the blue 'Mogen David' emblem of this growing line!"

The next in this series will be TCA (Trans Canada Airlines)—watch for it.

(Editor's note: Mr. Weiss expects to attend the MAVEX Exhibition of the Mahoning Valley Stamp Club at the Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, Ohio September 20-21. He will be pleased to meet as many of his readers as possible on this occasion and "talk shop".)

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The stamps are issued in the 12c and 30c values and are printed in two colors in the offset technique. The 12c has a scarlet background and a blue inner figure; the 30c, a blue background and a red inner figure.

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## Frank Warner Adds Kolakowski To Staff

As a result of the unexpected death of its founder on August 2, 1958, the New York stamp firm of Frank Warner has been reorganized. Walter A. Warner, the son of the globe-trotting Warner, Sr., is now in charge of the organization. His mother, Mrs. Madeleine Warner, remains as partner.

The firm has announced the appointment of W. Kolakowski as general manager, and that business at 109 Nassau St., New York 38, NY, will be continued along the established policies.

Special emphasis will continue on worldwide mint sets including all topicals, mint U.S. stamps, as well as covers, errors and oddities for specialists of all fields. The Frank Warner firm, operating from the same centrally located street level premises for over 18 years, will, of course, retain its name which is known to collectors and dealers on all five continents.

Despite the sudden and severely felt loss of its former senior partner, the "Frank Warner" enterprise will thus continue along the well chartered path of its founder.

## FD Overland Mail Cachet From Frisco

The Western Cover Society, meeting in its First National Convention, at San Francisco, October 9-11, will sponsor a first day cachet in honor of the Overland Mail Centennial October 10. Four embossed colors will be available, each with an early Butterfield stage depicted on the cover.

Mail orders for this cachet should be sent to Fred B. Thomas, 3822 Harrison St., Oakland 11, Calif. accompanied by checks, currency, or coin. No stamps accepted.

Prices for the cachets will be: singles, 25c; blocks of four, 40c; plate number blocks, if available, 75c each. The colors delivered will be the club's choice unless a set of four is ordered. Handling charge 5c extra per order to be returned under separate cover.

No special favor requests can be handled, and collectors must not send their own covers. Hand cancels will be used if available.

## Slogan Cancellations At Elkins And Springfield

A special slogan cancellation is scheduled for use at Springfield, Mo. August 28 through December 31, reading "1858 - Centennial 1958 / Butterfield Overland Mail / First Stop Springfield, Missouri."

A similar device reading "Mountain State Forest Festival, October 1, 2, 3, 4, 1958" will be in use August 31-October 4 at Elkins, W. Va.

Collectors may send the usual stamped (4c) addressed envelopes to the respective postmasters with requests for servicing with these postmarks.

## Recent FD Pictorial Cancel Designs Simpler

The pictorial portions of the first day cancellations used for the August 17 Atlantic Cable and the August 27 Lincoln-Douglas Debates adhesives were quite appropriate.

The former featured a three quarters right rear view of the stern of the cable laying ship, while the latter consisted of a severely simple, yet very effective, outline of the state of Illinois with seven stars marking the seven sites of the debates.

## Next New York AFDCS Meeting September 23

The next meeting of the New York Chapter of the American First Day Cover Society will be held September 23, according to Jeffrey Feinman, 354 New York Ave., Brooklyn 13, N. Y.

Members of the unit as well as visitors from other bodies of the AFDCS, plus all collectors interested in FDC's are invited to attend. Details as to time and place of the event may be obtained from Mr. Feinman at the above address.

## Cattaraugus County Cachet By Dunkirk Club

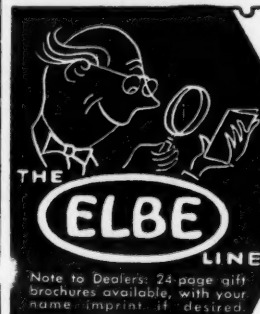
The 150th anniversary of Cattaraugus County, New York was noted by the Dunkirk, N. Y. Stamp Club with a special cachet applied to covers during the week August 10-16.

The 4c Flag stamp was used as franking, and the club prepared a limited quantity of covers above actual needs of the moment. These are offered to collectors at 10c each, 2 for 25c while the supply lasts. Orders may be sent to Joseph P. Morgan, Jr., 324 Canary St. or Donald L. Ruge, 103 Sisson St., both of Dunkirk, N. Y.

## Proviso Club To Hear Greig On Investments

"Collecting Stamps for Pleasure and Profit" will be the subject of James Ashton Greig of Chicago, Ill. when he addresses the September 10 meeting of the Proviso Philatelic Society. The meeting is set for 8 p. m. at the home of the club's veep, Winton H. Fulk, 1645 S. 15th Ave., Maywood, Ill.

Interested collectors in the area are invited to attend this meeting and others of the group. They are held on second Wednesdays at this address; on fourth Fridays, at the Bellwood Recreation Center, 23rd Ave. and Washington Blvd., Bellwood, Ill.



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A rubber-stamped cachet, depicting a scene of famous Mill Creek Park, for the 12th Annual "MAVEX" Exhibition and Bourse of the Mahoning Valley Stamp Club and Associated Clubs, will be available at the exhibition September 20-21, at the Butler Museum of American Art, Youngstown, Ohio.  
Cachets may be ordered in advance from W. C. Clatterbuck, Box 118, Youngstown 1, Ohio. While supplies last, the cachet will be applied with the latest commemorative stamp, 15c; 2 for 25c. Stamped, addressed envelopes supplied by collectors will be cacheted for 10c each. All requests must be accompanied by cash; stamps are not acceptable.

**Philatelic Agency Now  
Takes Personal Checks**  
The Philatelic Sales Agency, Post Office Department, Washington 25, D. C. has waived its long standing requirement that remittances be made by money order or certified check only. Under a recent ruling, such remittances are now accepted in the form of personal checks, according to a recent announcement by Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield.

**Dealer ★  
★ Doings**

Herman Herst, Jr., long established dealer and auctioneer of Shrub Oak, N. Y. will conduct his 95th auction September 26 at the Trans-Mississippi Philatelic Society convention in Council Bluffs, Iowa. Catalogs are obtainable from Shrub Oak showing over 500 lots of choice U. S., including many fine items from the Stanley B. Ashbrook collection.

The second edition 1958 price list of the Rumark Co., 116 Nassau St., New York 38, N. Y. is now available. It is priced at 10c. Listed as No. 45, it shows used U. S. in two grades from No. 1, and in additional grades mint and used for the later issues. Its 28 pages also show attractive offers in Canada and Newfoundland, and in albums and other accessories.

Philatelics Unlimited, Box 566, New Paltz, N. Y. request a correction of the firm's classified "approval" ad in the August 18 issue. The offer of Aden "Queens" in the higher values should have read "with the usual parcel post cancels, in lots cataloging \$2.20," instead of the slightly different description which appeared both August 18 and 25.

A new merchandising idea to afford wider circulation for the small dealer is offered by J. David Coldren of Canaan, N. Y. via his "Shoppers' Guide" quarterly publication. It is issued in conjunction with the "STAMP WORLD" of which he is co-publisher. The October-November-December issue is in preparation; interested dealers should contact him at once.

Larry M. Levitt, 65 Nassau St., New York 38, N. Y. who has long been established as a specialist in the used airmail issues of the world, including many items that are classed as elusive, reports the issuance of a new fall price list. Copies are now ready for mailing, and are free for the asking. Want lists of discriminating collectors are also solicited.

Collectors interested in Malaya, North Borneo and London bank mix are reminded to check the arithmetic exercised in the August 11 ad of the Brighton Philatelic Co., 98, Queens Rd., Brighton, Sussex, England. Three lots totaling \$17.50 are offered at a savings of \$2.50 for somewhat less than the figure should have been—\$15. The firm has many fine offers.

**Precancel NEWS**  
Kenneth M. Gierhart  
P. O. Box 302  
Baltimore, Ohio  
**N.A.P. CONVENTION**

The National Assn. of Precancel collectors will hold a convention in the Ambassador Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J. October 22-26. We believe that this is the first convention of this organization and it will be quite interesting to note how it is taken by collectors on the east coast.  
The National Assn. is operated much like the National Philatelic Society, only of course it does not have the large field to draw from. The Association is quite an aggressive organization in some ways and must satisfy its members or it would not be operating as long as it has.

**ANOTHER CARD**  
Do not think there are scads of precancelled postal card collectors as there is no evidence that there are. However those who do collect do so with a vengeance and make sure that their new finds are made known. Andrew J. Stunda of Donora, Pa. sends a card from Bonduel, Wis. This is on an old 2c Franklin and is supposed to be a last day of issue card (July 31, 1958).

**BULLETIN BOARD**  
The "Keystoner" mailed with 1c and 2c Liberties (3c rate now) from Cornwall, Pa. The "Kansas Precancel News" mailed just before the deadline with a 2c Liberty from a very fitting town—Sunflower, Kans. The "Printed Dated News" quite thick this issue (August) and mailed with a 3c Prexy narrow Buro of Rockford, Ill., of course further dated "P.D.P.N." above and "8-58" below.

**Foundation Resumes  
Stamp Lecture Series**  
The Philatelic Foundation will again resume its course in philately consisting of ten weekly lectures and demonstrations. They will be held on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. beginning September 30, at 22 E. 35th St., New York 16, N. Y.

The fee will be \$10 for the full course, but faculty members of accredited educational institutions may enroll for \$5.  
The course covers the basic principles of philately, including its origin, the development of the postal service, introduction of stamps, use of the stamp catalog, how and why of varieties, cancellations, ways and means of collecting, and many other aspects of stamp collecting.  
Readers interested in enrolling for the course should send in their applications now with appropriate fees to The Philatelic Foundation at the address given.

**Overland Mail Cover  
From Ft. Smith, Ark.**  
The Ft. Smith, Ark. Philatelic Society will sponsor cacheted covers to note the Overland Mail celebration to be held there on September 19. They will be posted on the Overland Mail Caravan which will pass through Ft. Smith on that date. While the Overland Mail stamp will not yet be available, suitable franking will be employed.  
October 13 will mark the 100th anniversary of a great ball held to mark the original venture, and on this occasion a second souvenir cacheted cover will be serviced. It will depict the 1858 stage coach, and will be franked with the new Overland Mail adhesive. Covers for either event are 35c each. They may be ordered from the club's secretary, Verna P. Yow, 2118 N. 9th St., Ft. Smith, Ark.

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**Mishawaka Wildlife  
Sanctuary Cachet**  
An outstanding event in the northern Indiana area on September 14 will be the dedication of the Audubon Wildlife Sanctuary near Mishawaka. Purchased by the South Bend Audubon Society the 22 acre tract has been developed through construction of a 2½-acre pond, the planting of more than 8000 trees and shrubs and the construction of trails and bridges.  
The dedication will officially open the area to the public, particularly youth groups, as an aid in teaching conservation.

The Michiana Chapter of the American Topical Assn. has prepared a cacheted envelope to commemorate the affair. The cachet pictures the entrance to the sanctuary, and an enclosure tells the story. Postmarked at Mishawaka, the cover will be franked by the Whooping Crane stamp. This stamp was chosen since this almost extinct bird was at one time a resident of the Kankakee marshes which were located just south of the sanctuary.

Collectors interested in this conservation cover may send 10c in coin for each one desired to J. Groet, 713 Studebaker St., Mishawaka, Ind.

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 4058 Large lot of 1077 diff. incl. compl. air mails, large pictorials, multicolored late issues few older stamps VG-F ..... ???  
 4059 Mixture of 2000 stamps, many pictorials incl. VG-F ..... ???

- 4060 SAAR Lot of 159 diff. incl. few compl. charities F ..... ???  
 4061 DANZIG Lot of 150 diff. F ..... ???  
 4062 INDOCHINA-VIETNAM-CAMBODIA-LAOS Unusual nice lot of 300 diff. incl. few color proofs. Many compl. sets F ..... ???

- 4063 VATICAN CITY Beautiful lot of 152 diff. incl. late compl. sets F ..... ???  
 4064 Mixture of 400 stamps about 40 vars. F ..... ???  
 4065 ISRAEL Lot of 150 diff. incl. compl. sets also with PL and tab singles F ..... ???  
 4066 Mixture of 1000 stamps also incl. large pictorials VG-F ..... ???

- 4067 OLD GERMAN STATES Lot of 35 diff. all with faults G ..... 11.50  
 4068 JUGOSLAVIA Lot of 500 diff. F ..... ???  
 4069 HUNGARY Lot of 1100 diff. mounted on small album pages, incl. late multicolored pictorials and air mails F ..... ???

- 4070 Lot of 800 diff. F ..... ???  
 4071 Lot of 300 diff. only pictorials and air mails F ..... ???

- 4072 ROMANIA Beautiful Lot of 1000 diff. more than half postwar pictorials, loaded with compl. sets also Laika and many other desirable items, very high retail value F ..... ???  
 4073 Lot of 200 diff. late pictorials and late issues F ..... ???  
 4074 RUSSIA Lot of 1000 stamps most of them diff. about 500 or more pictorials, more than 100 compl. sets, high cat. and high retail value VG-F ..... ???  
 4075 Lot of 475 diff. only pictorials (about 250 in sets) incl. Brussels Fair F ..... ???  
 4076 Lot of 100 diff. pictorials F ..... ???  
 4077 ARAB STATES Mixture of 2000 stamps of Egypt, Hejaz, Yemen, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon VG-F ..... ???

- 4078 BELGIUM Large lot of 1000 diff. many late pictorials incl. F ..... ???  
 4079 Lot of 500 diff. F ..... ???  
 4080 LUXEMBURG beautiful lot of 200 diff. F ..... ???  
 4081 LIECHTENSTEIN Lot of 85 diff. incl. late high values F ..... ???

- 4082 SWITZERLAND Lot of 450 diff. incl. many Pro Juventute, Pro Patria F ..... ???  
 4083 ITALY-ITALIAN COLS. Lot of 600 diff. many nice pictorials incl. F ..... ???  
 4084 ITALY-TRIESTE "A" VATICAN CITY Beautiful lot of 700 diff. F ..... ???

- 4085 ALBANIA Lot of 100 diff. incl. few Scott not listed stamps high cat. F ..... ???  
 4086 GREECE Beautiful lot of 500 diff. F ..... ???  
 4087 TURKEY Mixture of 200 stamps over 100 varieties F ..... ???  
 4088 GERMANY Mixture of 400 West Berlin VG-F ..... ???

- 4089 DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC Lot of 1000 stamps mixed, many large commens incl. F ..... ???  
 4090 GREATER GERMANY Lot of 2000 diff. F ..... ???  
 4091 GENERAL GOVERNMENT Lot of 100 diff. F ..... ???

- 4092 CROATIA Collection of 150 diff. mounted in Austrian made album F ..... ???  
 4093 CZECHOSLOVAKIA Collection of 201 diff. postwar large pictorials incl. Brussels Fair F ..... 16.25

- 4094 GHANA Mixture of 200 Stamps F ..... ???  
 4095 Collection of compl. country F ..... ???  
 4096 PHILIPPINES Lot of 105 diff. mostly postwar pictorials F ..... ???

- 4097 KOREA Lot of 82 diff. incl. Rotary and UN VG-F ..... 21.75  
 4098 Mixture of 400 stamps ..... ???  
 4099 CUBA Lot of 250 diff. many late pictorials incl. F ..... ???

## UNITED STATES

- 4101 #78b VG ..... 7.00  
 4102 #118 VG ..... 35.00  
 4103 #124 VG ..... 20.00  
 4104 #230-1 VG ..... 2.00  
 4105 #234 VG ..... 4.00  
 4106 #291 VG ..... 1.00  
 4107 #294-99 F ..... 14.50  
 4108 #296-298 F ..... 10.50  
 4109 #376, 378 F ..... 2.60  
 4110 #658-668 F ..... 26.57  
 4111 #669-79 F ..... 30.80

- 4112 #PS1 10 copies on yellow savings card F ..... 10.00  
 4113 #PS2 10 copies on 102x154mm/m savings card F ..... 80.00  
 4114 #PS5 10 copies on 102x154 black printed deposit card F ..... 80.00  
 4115 #PS10 10 pieces of deposit card F ..... 6.00  
 4116 #PS10 13 copies on deposit card F ..... 108.00

- 4117 #RV6, 8 VG ..... 15.50  
 4118 #WX12 Poinsettia flowers remolded F ..... 6.00  
 4119 #U58, U61 F ..... 3.18  
 4120 #U218 F ..... 4.00  
 4121 #R533 perf. can. F ..... 5.00  
 4122 #R533 cut can. F ..... 6.00  
 4123 #PHILIPPINES 194 PL# F ..... ???  
 4124 #500-502 UDK of 6 PL# F ..... ???  
 4125 #NB5-7 FDC F ..... ???

## GREAT BRITAIN

- 4126 #32 VG-F ..... 7.00  
 4127 #32 VG-F ..... 7.00  
 4128 #43, 70 F ..... 8.00  
 4129 #49, 54, 94-95 F ..... 8.25  
 4130 #62 F ..... 6.00  
 4131 #67 (5), PL#5, 13, 15, 16 VG ..... 7.75  
 4132 #67, 67 diff. PL# F ..... 3.00  
 4133 #103 F ..... 2.00  
 4134 #127-138 F ..... 3.50  
 4135 #132-134, 138, 149, 144, 6, 10, 10.38 F ..... 11.47  
 4136 #1933 Opening of the regular air mail Service by Imperial Airways and Indian Trans. Cont. Airways through India to Calcutta F ..... ???  
 4137 1933 Opening of the regular air mail Service by Imperial Airways and Indian Trans. Cont. Airways through India to Calcutta F ..... ???

- 4138 OFFICES IN TURKEY #7, 9, 10, 11 F ..... 5.50

## CANADA

- 4140 #22 F ..... 20.00  
 4141 #23a F ..... 8.00  
 4142 #38 F ..... 5.50  
 4143 Lot of 150 diff. mostly early revenues F ..... ???  
 4144 #NEWFOUNDLAND Lot of 50 diff. F ..... ???  
 4145 #27a VG-F ..... 6.00  
 4146 #C7 F ..... 4.00  
 4147 NOVA SCOTIA #8 proof, green VF ..... 600.00  
 4148 #11a orig. sheet F ..... 24.00

- 4149 PRINCE EDWARD ISLANDS #11, 15, 16 F ..... 8.40  
 4150 #9a VG ..... 50.00  
 4151 #9a VG ..... 12.50  
 4152 #21 VG ..... 11.00  
 4153 #30 VG ..... 4.50  
 4154 BERMUDA #120, 120, 120 air mail cover F ..... 10.00

- 4155 GHANA Airways compl. set FDC VF ..... ???  
 4156 GHANA Airways compl. set FDC VF ..... ???  
 4157 PREMIERS visit compl. FDC VF ..... ???

## SAAR

- 4158 #222-24 VF ..... ???  
 4159 #225-226 VF ..... ???  
 4160 #227 VF ..... ???  
 4161 #228-31 VF ..... ???  
 4162 #242-43 VF ..... ???  
 4163 #246-47 VF ..... ???  
 4164 #248-53 VF ..... ???  
 4165 #255-59 VF ..... ???  
 4166 #256 cachet F ..... ???  
 4167 #B65-66, B67-8 VF ..... ???  
 4168 #B69-73 VF ..... ???  
 4169 #B75 VF ..... ???  
 4170 #B76-83 VF ..... ???  
 4171 #B77-81, B84-85 VF ..... ???  
 4172 #B81-84, B88-89 VF ..... ???  
 4173 #B89-116 VF ..... ???  
 4174 Mixture of 450 stamps F ..... ???

## BURMA

- 4175 #14 F ..... 3.00  
 4176 #15 F ..... 5.00  
 4177 #25, 29 F ..... 2.40  
 4178 #35-50 F ..... 4.95  
 4179 #70-84 F ..... 9.94  
 4180 #84 VF ..... 5.00  
 4181 #O13 F ..... 8.00  
 4182 #O14 F ..... 12.50  
 4183 #O40-52 F ..... 7.00  
 4184 #1N1 black overpr. F ..... 5.75  
 4185 #1N2 black overpr. F ..... 1.50  
 4186 #1N3 black overpr. F ..... 12.50  
 4187 #1N3 blue overpr. F ..... 40.00  
 4188 #1N4 black overpr. F ..... 10.00  
 4189 #1N7 blue overpr. F ..... 50.00  
 4190 #1N7 blue overpr. F ..... 7.50  
 4191 #1N8 black overpr. F ..... 7.50  
 4192 #1N8 blue overpr. F ..... 8.00  
 4193 #1N8 blue overpr. on front and on back F ..... ???  
 4194 #1N9 black overpr. F ..... 8.00  
 4195 #1N9 black overpr. clear print F ..... 8.00  
 4196 #1N10 without half circle F ..... ???  
 4197 #1N10 black overpr. F ..... ???  
 4198 #1N10 black overpr. without half circle F ..... ???  
 4199 #1N11 blue overpr. F ..... 8.00  
 4200 #1N11 black overpr. F ..... 8.00  
 4201 #1N11 black large type overpr. F ..... 8.00  
 4202 #1N11 black small heavy type overpr. F ..... 8.00  
 4203 #1N11 black small heavy type overpr. F ..... 8.00

- 4204 #1N12 black overpr. without half circle F ..... 7.50  
 4205 #1N12 black overpr. F ..... 7.50  
 4206 #1N12 black large type overpr. F ..... 7.50  
 4207 #1N13 blue overpr. F ..... 11.00  
 4208 #1N13 black overpr. F ..... 11.00  
 4209 #1N13 black overpr. without the half circle F ..... 11.00  
 4210 #1N13 inverted black overpr. F ..... 11.00  
 4211 #1N16 black overpr. F ..... 12.00  
 4212 #1N17 black overpr. F ..... 6.00  
 4213 #1N17 black overpr. large type F ..... 6.00  
 4214 #1N18 black overpr. F ..... 6.00  
 4215 #1N19 large black overpr. F ..... 40.00  
 4216 #1N19 large black overpr. F ..... 40.00  
 4217 #1N19 large type black overpr. F ..... 40.00  
 4218 #1N20 blue overpr. F ..... 8.00

- 4219 CEYLON #71 VG-F ..... 9.00  
 4220 Lot of 100 diff. incl. late 10RS. and other high values VG-F ..... ???  
 4221 CAPE OF GOOD HOPE #5 F ..... 35.00  
 4222 #12a F ..... 27.50  
 4223 #13a F ..... 85.00  
 4224 DOMINICA #13 F ..... 3.25

## EGYPT

- 4225 Lot of 300 diff. F ..... ???  
 4226 #39 imperf F ..... ???  
 4227 #C83 6 bars F ..... ???  
 4228 #C53 inverted surcharge VF ..... ???  
 4229 #C53 double surcharge VF ..... ???  
 4230 #N39-48, NC31-32 reg. Gaza cover F ..... ???  
 4231 HELIGOLAND #17a on brown official postcard F ..... ???  
 4232 #21b on cover F ..... ???  
 4233 INDIA #95-97 F ..... 6.65  
 4234 JAPUR #030 VF ..... 5.00  
 4235 JAMAICA #129-135 VF ..... 9.55  
 4236 KENYA & UGANDA #103-113 F ..... 2.55  
 4237 LAGOS #24, 32 F ..... 2.85  
 4238 #27, 30 VG ..... 2.25

- 4239 MALTA 1931 July 18th, First Flight Pietramala-Napoli F ..... ???  
 4240 1931 July 18th, First flight Sidi Mesri-Tripoli F ..... ???  
 4241 MAURITIUS #22 VG ..... 4.50  
 4242 NEVIS #14 F ..... 5.00  
 4243 NEW ZEALAND #2 G-VG ..... 45.00  
 4244 #49 VG ..... 27.50  
 4245 Type #491 id. essay VF ..... ???  
 4246 #163 black essay F ..... ???  
 4247 #130, 241, B13, B20-1 F ..... 3.35

- 4248 NIGERIA #57 Falmouth (England) can. F ..... ???  
 4249 NIUE #70-72 F ..... 2.52  
 4250 NORTH BORNEO #B9 F ..... 5.00  
 4251 NYASALAND #97a, 98a, 100a, 104a compl. 5th booklet VF ..... ???

- 4252 PALESTINE #82-84 F ..... 4.45  
 4253 QUEENSLAND #13 F ..... 3.00  
 4254 #51A F ..... 3.50  
 4255 #54 F ..... 5.00

- 4256 PAKISTAN #O8 and O2 (handstamp overpr.) on OHMS cover F ..... ???  
 4257 #O4 handstamp overpr. on large piece F ..... ???  
 4258 PAPUA #122-136 F ..... ???  
 4259 #122-136 F ..... ???  
 4260 #C1, C4 F ..... 3.50  
 4261 #C5-9 F ..... 8.75

- 4262 SARAWAK #175 F ..... 6.00  
 4263 SIERRA LEONE #6, 28, 30 F ..... 6.05  
 4264 #7, 14-15 F ..... 12.25  
 4265 SELANGOR #N1 purple overpr. F ..... ???

## STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

- 4266 #239A, 239B, 245 F ..... 9.80  
 4267 Stanley Gibbons #J16 25c. With redx overpr. (1942) F ..... 50 pounds  
 4268 #N5 F ..... 17.00  
 4269 #N5 F ..... 4.25  
 4270 #N5 F ..... 4.25  
 4271 #N10 inverted overpr. F ..... ???  
 4272 SELANGOR #N5 inverted overpr. F ..... ???  
 4273 TRENGGANU #N20 VF ..... ???  
 4274 TONGA #31-32 F ..... 2.50  
 4275 TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS #117 F 2.80

## GERMANY

- 4276 #2-3, 7, 15 F ..... 6.25  
 4277 #316 only black overpr. printed, proof F ..... ???  
 4278 #391, 394, 397 F ..... 3.50  
 4279 #594B inverted overpr. signed F ..... ???  
 4280 #B337 without shadow F ..... ???  
 4281 1957 Oct. 27th, 1912-1957 "45 Jahre Luftpost in Deutschland" special flight cover Leipzig-Dresden-Leipzig F ..... ???  
 4282 DDR First flight Berlin-Leipzig F ..... ???  
 4283 DDR collection of 15 diff. first day covers all with cachets VF ..... ???  
 4284 1957, DDR First Flight Berlin-Dresden F ..... ???  
 4285 Lot of 100 diff. DDR stamps F ..... ???

- 4286 LEIPZIG 1946 Leipzig Fair perf. issue vertical and horizontal gutter pairs, compl. sets F ..... ???  
 4287 Same but imperf. gutter pairs F ..... ???  
 4288 COTTBUS set of 18 1pf-5mk. without overpr. F ..... ???  
 4289 FINSTERWALDE 3pf. printed only on gummed side F ..... ???

- 4290 GERMAN WAR PROPAGANDA STAMPS PRINTED FOR ENGLAND  
 4291 Type A101 id. red F ..... ???  
 4292 Type A101 75d F ..... ???  
 4293 Type A101 2d orange F ..... ???  
 4294 Type A101 2 1/2d. blue F ..... ???

## BADEN

- 4295 #3 Heidelberg can. F ..... ???  
 4296 #9 F ..... ???  
 4297 BAVARIA #78 proof on yellow paper F ..... ???  
 4298 #78 White Paper ..... ???  
 4299 SAXONY #12 black proof F ..... ???  
 4300 SCHLESWIG HOLSTEIN #4 VF ..... ???  
 4301 ARMENIA #62, 63 double overpr. F ..... ???

## AUSTRIA

- 4301 #332, 334-9 F ..... 13.75  
 4302 #371 F ..... 9.00  
 4303 #374-79 F ..... 9.95  
 4304 #B50-56 F ..... 5.20  
 4305 #B57-65 F ..... 6.70  
 4306 #B122-127 F ..... 13.50  
 4307 #B128-131 F ..... 5.60  
 4308 #B132-137 F ..... 13.50  
 4309 OFFICES IN TURKEY #10 F ..... 2.50  
 4310 #J6-14 chalky paper F ..... 15.50  
 4311 BOSNIA #62-64 F ..... 8.75  
 4312 #46-53, 57, 59-61 F ..... 10.15  
 4313 BRAZIL #817 with Rotary cachet FDC VF ..... ???

- 4314 #C76a F ..... 5.00  
 4315 BULGARIA #2 F ..... 30.00  
 4316 CHINA #785 black proof sheet F ..... ???  
 4317 #994 inverted surcharge F ..... ???

- 4318 CHILE 1925 Pro Raza air mail essay, formerly listed in Sanabria for \$125.00  
 4319 COLUMBIA #C44 imperf. F ..... ???  
 4320 COSTA RICA #4 VG ..... 7.50  
 4321 #7-8 VG ..... 5.25

- 4322 CROATIA betw. #61-80 set of 14 proofs, offset on backs F ..... ???  
 4323 #B42 blue-red imperf. proof F ..... ???  
 4324 #B43 red imperf. proof F ..... ???  
 4325 CUBA #336-87, 375-70 VF ..... 3.90  
 4326 Lot of 300 diff. F ..... ???

- 4327 CZECHOSLOVAKIA #249-50 F gutters betw. VF ..... ???  
 4328 DENMARK #3-5 VF ..... 7.10  
 4329 #6 F ..... 12.00  
 4330 #11, 14-15 F ..... 12.50  
 4331 #25-34 F ..... 6.93  
 4332 #99, 101, 111, 156-158, 258 F ..... 4.20  
 4333 #257, 262-66 F ..... 2.95

- 4334 #280a, B9 booklet compl. VF ..... ???  
 4335 #B1-2 F ..... 3.75  
 4336 #B3-8 F ..... 5.15  
 4337 #C1-5 F ..... 12.00  
 4338 #C6-10 F ..... 3.05  
 4339 #O1-02, Q12-14 F ..... 6.58  
 4340 FINLAND #2-3 reprint with Posthorn wknd. VF ..... ???  
 4341 #10, 10a F ..... 2.00

- 4342 #42, 43, 43a F ..... 4.80  
 4343 #42, 66-7, 68 F ..... 19.00  
 4344 #118 proof F ..... ???  
 4345 #140 F ..... 3.00  
 4346 #B9-14, B15-23 F ..... 3.00  
 4347 #B24-6, B39-42, B43-48 F ..... 1.50  
 4348 #B44-47 F ..... 1.50  
 4349 FRANCE-ALSACE #N4-5 VF ..... ???  
 4350 #N5 VF ..... ???  
 4351 #N12 VF ..... ???  
 4352 ICELAND #15-16, 18, 34-44 F ..... 5.07  
 4353 #50b F ..... 8.00  
 4354 #126-128 F ..... 2.30  
 4355 #232-35 F ..... 10.50  
 4356 #